

Meeting the medical needs of local people

By Philip Evans

A PUBLIC meeting is being called in Lyme Regis to discuss the town's medical provision.

NHS Dorset confirmed this week that they are organising a meeting on Tuesday, January 31st at the Woodmead Halls with invited organisations and community groups.

NHS Dorset will also take part in a further public meeting, to be organised by the Lyme Forward Arm of the Development Trust to be held on March 8th.

Full details on the meeting will be made available

shortly on the NHS Dorset website (www.dorset.nhs.uk)

The meetings to discuss medical issues in the town have been called following a period of uncertainty at the Lyme Regis Medical Practice culminating in the eviction of Dr Ian Conway after a long-standing dispute over the ownership of the building.

Temporary cover

Following the eviction Dorset NHS was forced to terminate his contract at the medical centre and Dr

Forbes Watson, of the Lyme Bay Medical Practice at Kent House, was engaged to provide temporary cover until a permanent provider is found.

The dispute over the ownership of the medical centre, settled in the High Court in favour of Drs Andrew Llewellyn and Lindsay Slater, split the town. More than 1,600 people signed a petition in support of Dr Conway being able to stay at the medical centre.

The medical centre was built with the help of public funds following the closure in the 1980s of the Lyme Regis Hospital.

A spokesman for Dorset NHS confirmed that the town's medical provision would be discussed at the meeting with community groups and at the Lyme

Forward public meeting in March.

The spokesperson for NHS Dorset said: "The upcoming meetings and engagement in Lyme Regis will allow us to ensure we are providing appropriate services that meet the needs of the local population. This is part of the normal engagement activity which we undertake when reviewing services."

The spokesperson added that because of the early

stage in planning the meetings it was not possible to confirm who would address the public on behalf of the NHS or the medical centre

Mrs Shirley Williams, chairman of the League of Friends, which owns 15 per cent of the building on behalf of the community, said she had not been informed about the meeting.

But she welcomed the initiative providing that

NHS Dorset had something "worthwhile" to present to the people of Lyme Regis.

She said: "The situation at the medical centre has been very upsetting and a lot of people were put in an impossible situation."

"However, I am sure something positive will come out of this. I hope we can move forward and continue the excellent care the centre offers for the people of Lyme Regis."

Lyme man faces deportation after sexual assault case

A LYME Regis resident is facing deportation after he was jailed for more than four years having been found guilty of sexual offences.

Mustapha Jallow, a 27-year-old Gambian national whose address was given at 22 King's Way, was found guilty of sexually assaulting a woman and 15-year-old girl following a trial at Dorchester Crown Court.

Jallow was also convicted of two offences of sexual activity with a child relating to a 14-year-old girl.

The sexual assaults involved two separate incidents last summer.

The younger victim told the court that she was at Jallow's home when the defendant approached her and rubbed himself against her before attempting to sexually touch her over her clothing.

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Road closure starting to bite

LYME Regis town centre traders are bracing themselves for a quiet few weeks following the closure of Church Street for urgent repairs to the Guildhall and The Hub youth club roof.

Dorset County Council has agreed to a road closure order lasting eight weeks with traffic being diverted away from the town centre whilst the works are undertaken.

Lyme Regis Town Council need the road closed for two weeks for damage to the Guildhall caused by a heavy vehicle to be repaired.

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BRIDPORT artist Chris Day went to school in Exeter where he was inspired by his art teacher, Peter Thursby.

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Chris' interim years between school and the gallery were spent in the farming and the IT industries. But, the arts remained an abiding interest and his business career allowed him to indulge in a small collection of paintings as well as sponsoring theatre and music.

Here Chris explains the connection between a notorious hangman and his business, his future plans for Pierpoint gallery and his love of art.

■ WHERE did the name The Pierpoint Gallery come from?

I was desperately trying to come up with a name that was a little bit different and yet had a link with Bridport. In a chance conversation with Fido May I asked him if he had any ideas. In a flash he said 'Bridport, Rope, hangman's noose, Pierpoint the hangman used Bridport Rope, you hang paintings, call it The Pierpoint Gallery' and that was that, brilliant. Thank you Fido.

■ SO why did you set it up?

A series of circumstances, not all good, lead me to Bridport. Lots of people find themselves living in Bridport and then wonder how it happened. It's as though Bridport makes the decision for them. I had planned a gallery and framing business elsewhere. The right premises were for sale and here I am.

■ THIS is the gallery's 10th year what's the key to your success?

Success is relative in the art business. As any artist will tell you. You have to love it first and I do. Perhaps my enthusiasm rubs off on people when they visit the gallery. I am convinced that it takes a long time to create a respected gallery. You just have to be there year in year out and have consistent quality. I absolutely depend on return customers and they in turn depend on me to be there and to be consistent. The gallery is a destination for many visitors to the town.

■ WHAT'S next for the gallery?

Well I am planning a number of events for this 10th year so keep an eye on Facebook. There will be exhibitions and special features for those gallery artists who have



been with me since the beginning starting with John Walker exhibition at Easter as well as a couple of more recent introductions for example Daniel Glover and Philippa Gool. I shall also be publishing a catalogue with the gallery 'Premier Selection' of perhaps 25 paintings.

■ HAS Bridport changed much in the last 10 years

It is quite extraordinary how much has changed in 10 years. It is an amazing town full of enterprising, kind and happy people. It was like that before I came here and is even more so now.

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■ WHAT is your favourite spot in Dorset?

We are spoilt for choice in West Dorset in particular so I am going to cheat and name two places. In town it is South Street. It is such a pleasure and privilege to look at, live in and be part of. Where else in the world can you have such a choice – good eating, three bookshops, a cinema, Arts Centre, three galleries, several places to feed your spiritual needs – the list goes on. Incredible. Out of town then take me to Egardon Hill. I can see the world from there, breathe freely, feel the history and get everything into perspective.

■ WHAT are your plans for the future?

Well the future started last year. The plans are to do more with the premises and phase one was the new tenant in the shop at the front. Rosie Shelton's Bridport Yarn is a great success. Phase two and three go together. I want to turn another building into a bigger and better gallery and use the existing gallery space and courtyard as a cafe. These are quite profound changes, but I know that they will add a lot this end of South Street.

■ IF I could invite any three people for dinner who would they be?

Leonardo da Vinci, Picasso and David Hockney.

■ WHO is your favourite artist of all time?

Picasso. He broke the mould and changed himself and the world fundamentally – and I like his paintings.

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Vote to re-name seafront pavilion

Residents are being consulted about a possible renaming of the central pavilion of the Marine Parade shelters in Lyme Regis.

By Francesca Evans

The idea of renaming the pavilion was first

suggested by organisers of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations, to

be held over an extended Bank Holiday weekend of June 2nd to 5th, who put forward the names Queen Elizabeth II Pavil-

ion or the Jubilee Pavilion.

The idea was put to Lyme Regis town councillors, who agreed that local residents should decide whether the pavilion should be re-named and whether they wanted the name to mark the Jubilee or not.

The council is now asking residents to vote for or against re-naming the seafront landmark.

Suggestions for names can be the original ideas of the Jubilee Pavilion or

Queen Elizabeth II Pavilion, or other appropriate names that may or may not relate to the Jubilee. The council said it is keen to hear of any other suggestions before their next meeting.

The council is also looking for suggestions of legacies to mark the Diamond Jubilee. For example, preparing a time capsule or planting a tree.

The 1930s central pavilion was restored to its former glory, having been boarded up and

used for storage for years, in the recent £1.3 million shelters refurbishment.

It was officially reopened by the Mayor, Councillor Sally Holman, in June of last year and now operates as a seafront welcoming point for visitors, offering information about the town and the surrounding coastline.

The council said:

"Please let us know your suggestions and help determine how Lyme Regis will mark this historic event."

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Gambian national could be deported

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The second offence involved a 21-year-old woman, who claimed Jallow had grabbed her breasts and touched himself in front of her.

The two sexual activity with child charges related to allegations that Jallow had sexual intercourse with a 14-year-old girl between January 2008 and 2009.

Jallow admitted that he had had sex with the victim but claimed he believed she was 18. However, jurors heard evidence during the trial that the defendant knew she was 14.

Judge Roger Jarvis sentenced Jallow to three years in prison for the charges of sexual activity with a child and a further one year and two months for the sexual assaults.

Judge Jarvis also recommended Jallow for deportation, a decision that will go before the Secretary of State, and ordered that he be placed on the Sex Offenders' Register for life.

Rotary Club lunch

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LYME Regis Football Club celebrated the start of 2012 with a New Year's Eve party.

Although the party attracted fewer guests than expected, spirits remained high, especially at midnight when the party-goers joined hands for "Auld Lang Syne" and enjoyed watching the London fire-

works on the big-screen TV. The event raised funds for the club's ongoing refurbishment project.

The football club is looking ahead to the rest of the 2012 season, with the First Team set to take a league and cup quadruple win and the Reserves hoping to win the Dorset Junior Cup.

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Corinthian rowers have less than 1,000 miles to go



■ **BACK TO THE START:** The Corinthians set off from La Gomera in the Canary Islands at the beginning of December

THE brave Corinthian rowers from Lyme Regis have less than 1,000 miles to go in the tough Atlantic Challenge.

When the *View From Lyme Regis* went to press on Tuesday, the team had just 687 nautical miles to cover before completing the 3,000 mile Atlantic Challenge, which they started at the beginning of December. Currently in seventh place out of 11 remaining teams, it is expected they will arrive at the finishing line in Barbados next week.

Team member Brian Fletcher has posted a blog to supporters on their website, www.spiritofcorinth.co.uk

He wrote: "After nearly five weeks at sea, we thought we'd better write something about our trip before it's over! I think the downside of being the oldest crew ever to attempt this is that none of us are keen on sitting in front of the computer in our rest periods, so most of our communication has been about weather and route."

"Henry (Barlow) has constantly passed on the messages of support, and we are incredibly grateful to our families, friends, supporters, and followers. Your support and messages are keeping us going, so please keep sending them."

"We have had some tough times during the voyage, especially with the autohelm breaking so early on and having to hand steer. The weather has also been challenging with consistent high winds and seas, but we are coping well, and working really well as a team. No one has missed their session on the oars despite some illness, salt sores, cuts and bruises, and general tiredness."

"As I write this we are about 880 nautical miles from the finish and the first thoughts of a cold beer on the beach at Barbados are starting to creep in! We are staying focused on the task in hand and not getting complacent."

"Anyway that's all for now, better get back on the oars! Thanks again to all our supporters, and hopefully see you all soon!"

On Monday the team reported on Twitter that they had had a successful 24 hours of rowing covering a considerable distance, as two were able to row at once, which they are not able to do often due to problems with their autohelm.

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Looking at the future of arts in Lyme Regis

Councillors discuss recommendations made for town's artistic venues and groups in £5,800 report

TOWN councillors have discussed their priorities for supporting arts activities in Lyme Regis over the next five to 10 years.

The discussion came after receiving the Lyme Regis Arts Infrastructure Review, a £5,800 report commissioned by West Dorset District Council and the town council to give a "clear direction" on supporting the arts in the future, which opposed the "shrinking public funding" for the arts.

The report was made up of surveys of arts provision by not-for-profit, independent and commercial organisations and artists, surveys of arts venues and interviews with strategic organisations, concluding with a number of recommendations for the two authorities to take forward.

The town council held a special meeting of the Community Development Partnership Committee specifically to discuss the report.

District councillor Daryl Turner said the report had come about after he queried why Lyme Regis received little funding for the arts compared to towns such as Dorchester and Sherborne. He added: "Once we have agreed parts of it we can

By Francesca Evans

take it back to West Dorset and work together on it."

Councillor Mark Gage said he was concerned that the recommendations in the report did not highlight the imbalance of funding for Lyme Regis or the extent to which the town council and other local bodies supported the arts activities.

He said: "To accept this sends a message to West Dorset that the town council and other bodies are enough. We need to highlight the fact that it is about time we got our fair share of funding."

Councillor Gage added that the report painted an "overly rosy picture of Lyme Regis".

Councillor Lucy Campbell said: "That was my concern from the beginning; that it would paint a rosy picture of Lyme and that would be a reason not to fund the town. I'm not saying that's what the district council is doing but it was just my concern."

Councillor Owen Lovell said the only thing that needed funding in the town for the arts was the Marine Theatre. He added: "The one thing we don't want to

do at the moment is accept this as it is. We should pre-empt anything we say with we want funding for our arts facilities, particularly for the Marine Theatre."

Speaking in the public

forum, former councillor Stan Williams, who is chairman of the Woodmead Halls Management Committee, said he could help with any questions the report raised about the venue.

He added: "The report says we should do our best to provide facilities and the

Woodmead Halls does this. In the past 12 years under my chairmanship, we have pulled the halls from next to nothing."

Mr Williams argued that it was "unreasonable" that the halls received no funding in last year's local grants applications, adding:

"My committee is getting pretty sick that we get nothing for the Woodmead Halls."

After going through the recommendations one-by-one (see below), councillors decided to receive the report, rather than adopt it, and work with West Dorset

on the recommendations.

This meant they did not necessarily agree with all the proposals and were still open to asking for additional funding for arts activities in the town.

Councillor Lovell said he did not want to see anyone going down the route of ac-

cepting the report, using officer time and then "being left up the creek without a paddle", as he said the Marine Theatre had done in the past. He abstained from voting, along with Councillors Terry O'Grady and Ann Bradbury.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND DISCUSSION

1 The key venues in Lyme Regis focus on their strengths: Marine Theatre - presentation of public performances and workshops, Town Mill - presentation of visual arts and crafts and a heritage venue, Museum - town's heritage including its artistic heritage, Woodmead Halls - community resource for arts and other activities, The Hub - children's activities, including art.

Councillor Gage said it was important to clarify the roles of the venues but Councillor Turner argued that the council could not tell the venues what activities they could and could not host.

2 High quality arts facilities/equipment be installed at each venue

This recommendation raised questions over the council's local grants applications system and councillors agreed that the way in which they decide on grants for groups should be revisited.

3 Arts venues become more energy efficient

Councillor Turner used the Woodmead Halls as an example of what could be done to make venues more energy efficient.

4 Arts organisations become more effective - they should each develop the necessary skills

to support their activities, and arts and culture organisations and venues should work together for future development, which Lyme Regis Development Trust has offered to lead through meetings.

Referring to the council's previous discussions on setting up a Local Community Support Group, in which local organisations would be invited to share advice and skills, Councillor Campbell said: "This is exactly what I envisaged in bringing together people with expertise and it's nice to see it has been strengthened in this report."

Councillor Gage said he thought the council should support the development trust meetings and encourage organisations to work together.

5 Key venues and their users gain a better mutual understanding by holding meetings together

Councillor Owen Lovell said the council should urge venues to do this, as listening to the users could help to save money.

6 The town and district councils support arts and cultural organisations to develop their artistic programme, membership and audiences

7 The Marine Theatre works to regain and nurture the confidence of its two current funders,

the town council and district council, by putting in place and implementing realistic plans to support the future of the organisation

Councillor Gage expressed concern over the wording of this recommendation. He said: "I wasn't aware that the theatre had lost the confidence of its funders. It's the only statement like that in what is otherwise a very neutral report. Who is telling them that they have lost the confidence?"

"Other than the opening sentence I have no problem with it. They seem like sensible things to be doing."

Councillor Turner pointed out that the theatre trustees had missed their deadline for identifying and costing out urgent capital works to the building, which was December 31st. He also asked whether councillors should be giving the theatre a final date of when they would stop their funding.

Councillor Lorna Jenkin assured councillors that the trustees had been putting in extra hours to complete these costings and Councillor Gage also spoke in support of them.

It was decided that the town clerk would speak to the trustees to find out at what stage they were at and come back to either the Strategy and Policy Committee, or arrange a special meeting to specifically discuss issues with the theatre.

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New owners transform Staples Stores into Londis

STAPLES Stores in Lyme Regis has joined the national convenience shop chain, Londis, under the new ownership of Mike and Claire Moles.

Since the new owners took over from Sue Williams in early December, the Staples Terrace shop has undergone a full refurbishment and now offers a wider variety of goods, including a selection of wines and real ales, and can now take card payments.

Mr and Mrs Moles are also hoping to soon offer fresh meat, with a focus on local suppliers.

The new owners are continuing the newspaper delivery service, alongside a home delivery service of goods with a minimum cost of £25.

They are also planning to start a petition to bring the National Lottery to Staples Stores, as community support is needed.

As well as running Staples Stores, Mr and Mrs Moles, who live in Seaton, will continue to run their Londis store in Chideock as they have



■ **ALL CHANGE:** New owners Mike and Claire Moles outside Staples Stores - now a Londis

By Francesca Evans

for the past four years.

Mr Moles said: "We are delighted to be in Lyme Regis and the staff here have been absolutely fantastic. We are so pleased with them all."

All the previous staff have stayed at Staples,

plus one new addition, and Mr and Mrs Moles are hoping build on their team in the future.

Mr Moles added: "We have been spreading our time between our two stores, which is difficult. The Chideock store

has gone from strength to strength over the past four years and we want to keep our finger on the pulse over there, but we see great potential in Staples.

"We want to guarantee a community store stays in Lyme Regis."



■ **THE Shed Photography** initiative hosted its latest exhibition at the Town Mill Malthouse in Lyme Regis. The exhibition, titled "Coast: the sea, the sea", featured a variety of work from many of the Shed Photography members inspired by the coast. It was launched with a special reception on Friday, December 30th, where many of the artists and supporters, as well as the Mayor, Councillor Sally Holman, enjoyed drinks and nibbles. For more information on The Shed Photography, visit www.theshedphotography.com Pictured above are some of the Shed photographers with founder of the initiative Chelsea Davine (far left) and the Mayor of Lyme Regis, Councillor Sally Holman (second left).

Road closure affecting bus routes

THE closure of Church Street in Lyme Regis will affect local bus routes and timetables for the next eight weeks.

The section of Church Street between the Monmouth Street and Coombe Street junctions closed on January 3rd for repairs to the Guildhall and The Hub youth club's roof. This has resulted in diversions and delays for the 71 town service bus and the 31 and X53 buses.

Both the X53 and 31 buses are being diverted in both directions at Charmouth roundabout via the A35 to Hunter's Lodge, though Uplyme and into Lyme Regis

where a temporary bus stop has been situated at the entrance to Langmoor Gardens on Pound Street.

The 71 town bus service will run on a revised timetable, which is available on the Wilts & Dorset Bus Company website www.wdabus.co.uk/damory

Philip Sankey, who represents Lyme Regis on the Dorset Transport Action Group said buses are "subject to delay" and advised caution in assuming connections would be maintained.

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Record-breaking RNLI shop manager honoured

THE volunteer manager at the RNLI's harbour-side shop in Lyme Regis has been honoured by the charity for the performance of the record-breaking store.

Brian Cursley has been presented with a certificate marking the achievement of the tiny shop in becoming the top totally volunteer-run RNLI shop in the UK.

During the past two years the shop has scored month-on-month sales increases and is now trading at 54 per cent above 2009 figures.

In that year the shop's turnover was £100,000 and it was the first of the charity's stores in the south west to reach that figure.

Mr Cursley received the certificate of thanks from the RNLI from his assistant manager Mrs Janet Clayton.

He said: "I hope my input has been partially responsible for this uplift in sales, but none of it would have been possible without the fantastic support of our dedicated team of volun-



■ **CHARITY STORE SUCCESS:** RNLI shop manager Brian Cursley is presented his certificate by deputy manager Janet Clayton

teers who have enabled the shop to trade most of the year eight hours a day,

seven days a week.

"I must also thank our loyal customers who con-

sider the life-saving service of the RNLI charity worthy of their support."

Lifeboat crew to host bingo night for national SOS campaign

LIFEBOAT crew members in Lyme Regis will be calling out the bingo numbers later this month as they try to raise £3,500 for new lifejackets.

The RNLI's national annual SOS Day will be held on Friday, January 27th and this year, all 35 lifeboat stations in the south west have been given a target to raise funds for their own new equipment.

In Lyme Regis the target is £3,500 to buy lifejackets costing £350 each.

Lifeboat crew member and licensee of the Hunter's Lodge Inn, near Lyme Regis, Neville Causley, will be acting as bingo caller at the Woodmead Halls on the Friday evening.

"We are hoping for plenty of great prizes and everyone is welcome," said Neville.

Anyone who would like to donate a prize can deliver it to the Hunter's Lodge or the RNLI shop at the harbour.

The total needed for lifejackets throughout the south west is £220,000.

Adrian Carey, RNLI Divisional Inspector for the south west, said: "We ask our volunteers to put themselves in difficult and dangerous situations and it is only right that we provide them with the best equipment."

The old lifejackets have reached the end of their operational life but they will be recycled to make use of the steel and brass components and the fabric.

Lyme Regis RNLI is using the SOS acronym, Support Our Swimmers, for the fundraising event.

Also on the day, two lifeboat crewmen, Mark Colley and Dave Street, will be dropping in to talk to the pupils at St Michael's Primary School.

Two fund-raisers in Seaton, Zoe Lloyd and Anna Cole are also organising an evening at the King's Arms on February 18th with a raffle and music from the Porter Boys, and a collection at a sea safety talk at Lyme Regis Sailing Club in February will also go towards the SOS Day fund.



■ **LIFEBOATMAN,** Neville Causley (top) will act as bingo caller and Mark Colley will visit the primary school with Dave Street

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Who wants the jet ski trial and why?

■ ACCORDING to the leader of WDDC we are going to have up to 20 PWCs (a term covering jet skis and similar craft) operating from both West Bay and Lyme Regis through the summer.

I have asked him why this decision has been made but have not received an answer. He hasn't answered any of the other questions that I have asked either. He has said that all views and comments will be taken into account during the trial period although he has not explained how they will be collected. But do we really need a trial to know that jet skis go fast and make a noise and, not unnaturally, attract people who enjoy speed and noise?

At least initially the chairman of the district council acknowledged public concern about the issue and suggested an open meeting before the summer. She has now changed her mind and feels that discussion should take place after the trial.

I still don't know why WDDC is so keen on pursuing this issue when it is so clearly against the interests of the majority of residents who value the peace and beauty of

our local coastline. Why are they reluctant to ask the people who elect them what their views are?

We don't know very much about the reasoning behind the decision but what we do know is that the council employee who is behind it said "given that the demand we have from PWCs is not great, there is no significant pressure to bring this policy change in." So, it appears that the leisure and tourism manager for West Dorset (and Weymouth) has prompted a policy change when there was no pressure to do so. Surely we are entitled to understand the reasoning and why the WDDC has approved the change.

I believe that neither the local community nor the majority of visitors want to see and hear jet skis from our beaches and cliff paths. Unless WDDC can produce a compelling argument why this trial should go ahead then it should be abandoned until a proper consultation process has been carried out.

Chris Hinton,
Charmouth

Has someone put the district council up to the jet ski trial?

■ RE: the Lyme Jetski "experiment" (View From Lyme Regis, January 4th) - let us not delude ourselves - a new jetski costs around £15,000, so it can be reasonably assumed that it will be rich grockles and not locals who will benefit from this bizarrely autocratic decision to allow a "trial" year, which it is clear that nobody wants apart from the leader of West Dorset District Council and the council's tourism manager.

I am sure that the district council only employs geniuses and I'm equally sure that the leader must be of phenomenal mental capacity to command his position. Therefore, I am certain that these two icons of intelligence must have considered the following points in their highly suspicious enthusiasm for 20 jetskis to be allowed to boom around off Lyme:

What are the chances of a jetskier breaking the neck of a swimmer that he has not seen whilst loudly boy racing?

As the government is sending a Royal Navy assault ship and other militia to guard the bay during the Olympics, how will the sea security be assured that jetskiers are merely wealthy grockles and not potential terrorists?

And did neither the leader nor his tourism manager think that somebody (like me) might ask, hang on a minute, this reeks. And, without prejudice, has someone we're not getting told about put you two guys up to this? Like a jet ski hire company for instance?

Geoff Baker
Sidmouth Road, Lyme Regis

West Dorset 'coming back for more'

■ IN 2000, Lyme Regis Town Council found that the cost of operating the Tourist Information Centre (TIC), as well as funding the Marine Theatre, was becoming difficult to maintain, especially as West Dorset were fully funding all the other TICs in the district.

We felt that we had already paid for ours within our council tax and were, in effect, paying twice.

Two senior West Dorset officers came to meet Lyme Regis councillors and made it abundantly clear that while they would reluctantly take over the TIC operation they would require "quid pro quo"; this transpired to be an extension on their lease of the Monmouth Beach car park until March 31st 2016, five years rent free at the TIC and a £3,000 per

year payment towards the Monmouth Beach toilets. The lease was finally agreed at an extra six years, ending on March 31st 2012.

Lyme Regis town council took responsibility for the Marine Parade toilets last year and funds the public toilets at the Woodmead Hals. I don't believe that any other parish or town does the same. Now, just like Oliver, West Dorset District Council are coming back for more. Is this to pay for the new Dorchester offices, the library, new leisure centre or the swimming pool?

Peter Williams, former town councillor,
Summerhill Road, Lyme Regis

Another View on the Christmas late night shopping events

■ ANOTHER View... How brave and determined of Rikey Austin to get a grant, get shops onside and try to do four Fridays of late night shopping leading up to Christmas, when other events and other towns were in competition.

I went to the third opening night, late at 7.30pm - the Christmas lights twinkling to themselves, lights of the open shops, festive music and some people in the town shopping. Acorn was heaving and so was Serendip. The owner said each Friday had been good for her shop.

On down Sherborne Lane (very dark) to the sound of "The 12 Days of Christmas" and into the Town Mill for the "Wiles, Stride and Matravers" exhibition - wine and a welcome and some great work too.

The night of the Carols Around the Tree (also my favourite event) was magical. Open shops, hot chestnuts and soup, family and old school friends, town band, carols galore - a really joyful event.

Hopefully the shops did well - I admit we went to the

Royal Lion after and not shopping!

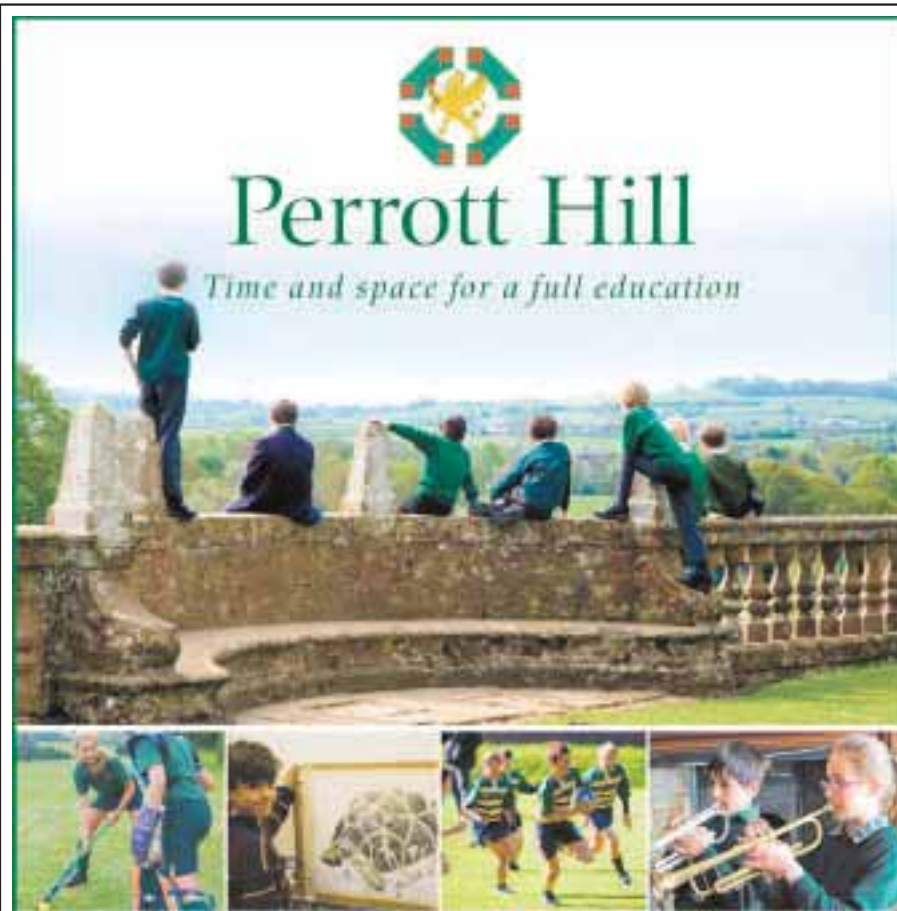
So Rikey, please don't be put off by the sceptics and city-worm cynics who criticised the event. Your enthusiasm and cheerfulness and ability to communicate will make next year a big success. I had the same negativity, sadly, from locals when we first set up the ArtsFest Art Trail and look how successful it is now, three years on. All you need is determination to succeed and a good team to back you up.

Well done for bringing something positive in these times of recession and gloom. I support you.

Jill Douglas,
Church Street, Lyme Regis

■ EDITOR'S FOOTNOTE: The grant referred to above came from West Dorset District Council which gave all the principal towns in West Dorset £3,000 to help promote business.

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An afternoon of historical entertainment at the museum



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Outside, Uplyme Morris Men will perform with a new dance added



■ **TRADITIONAL ENTERTAINMENT:** Uplyme Morris Men will be performing at the wassailing celebrations

to their repertoire dedicated to the apple tree.

All are invited to take part in the ceremony of the toast and Adrian Pearson will lead the singing of the wassail song.

The wassailing celebrations will be followed by the premier of "Mummer's the Word!" - a witty revival of an ancient winter play, by Harry Ford, with the comforting message that out of

the darkness comes light.

With live music, grotesque masks, flaming torches and a real horse, this spectacular performance will start at the museum before

promenading through the old town - along Coombe Street to George's Square and finishing at St Michael's Parish Church with mulled ale.

Woodroffe student picked for national showjumping training



■ **SIXTH** form student from the Woodroffe School in Lyme Regis, James Wilson, has recently been selected to participate in an elite showjumping national training programme. The Under 21 British Team Manager spotted him in a showjumping competition at Hartbury College and was impressed by the potential James (pictured above) showed. The student will now join 14 other competitors in monthly training sessions throughout Britain to aid success with a good chance that he will be selected for the national team along with his horse, Avanti IX.

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How a pair of old shoes put Lyme on the map for shoppers...

A PAIR of second-hand, brown shoes, worn by a contestant on last week's edition of "Celebrity Mastermind" put shopping in Lyme

Regis in the spotlight in front of millions of viewers.

Fashion designer Wayne Hemingway MBE, who made his fortune from second-hand clothes, wore the shoes, which he bought in Lyme Regis, as he sat on the famous black chair to be questioned by John Humphrys on the BBC show.

He told the "Mastermind" host how he started with a stall in a London market and then explained the second-hand suit and shoes he was wearing.

He said he bought the shoes in a second-hand shop – not a charity shop – in Lyme Regis during a recent holiday.

The shoes were made in 1949, had a New York label and cost him £40. He said the shop owner may have paid just £10 for them, but he thought they were very smart.

When John Humphrys



■ **IN MY SHOES:** Fashion designer Wayne Hemingway spoke about his second-hand shoes brought in Lyme Regis (circled above) when he starred on BBC's "Celebrity Mastermind"

suggested the clothes and shoes were old fashioned Mr Hemingway retorted that he felt he was cutting edge!

Mr Hemingway, co-founder of the Red or

Dead fashion label, answered specialist questions on the disco music of the 1970s and scored a total of 22 points.

The only question he did not answer was

where exactly he bought the shoes.

If you know the answer please get in touch with the View From Lyme Regis.

Rotary Club makes £1,100 donation

THE Rotary Club of Lyme Regis has made a donation of £1100 to Julia's House, the Dorset Children's Hospice.

These monies were the result of the annual street collection in Lyme Regis and Charmouth and the 'Carols Round the Tree' on December 23rd.

"Once again the people of Lyme Regis and Charmouth have willingly dipped into already strained pockets and helped us make a meaningful donation to a very worthy charity", said Rotarian Richard Cridge.

"We are always grateful for the generosity of the people of Lyme and Charmouth when we ask for help."

Uplyme barn dance

UPLYME and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society will be hosting another of their popular barn dances on Saturday, January 28th.

The event will be held in Uplyme Village Hall from 7.30pm to 11pm, featuring music from band Long Odds and Short Straws.

Tickets costing £8 for £4 for under 12s include a ploughman's supper and are available from Uplyme Stores and Filling Station, Serendip Bookshop in Lyme Regis or by calling 01297 444034.

Guests are asked to bring their own alcohol, although soft drinks will be on sale.

Soup and sweet lunch

THE Lyme Regis Branch of Save the Children will be hosting a soup and sweet lunch tomorrow (Thursday).

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This is not the democratic way

THIS week I have taken the unusual step of refusing to publish a press release from Lyme Regis Town Council.

The Lyme council gets more comprehensive coverage of its deliberations than any other authority of its size I can think of and because of this they don't send out too many press statements.

When they do, it is usually to promote a new initiative or event and the local newspapers invariably publish them.

On this occasion, how-

ever, I believe the content of the statement to be undemocratic.

Following our front page story two weeks ago in which the council's longest serving member, Owen Lovell, questioned the council's budget for the 2012-2013, suggesting there was enough fat to be able to reduce the town council precept (the amount of money allocated from the council tax to balance the local budget) by ten per cent.

Councillor Lovell highlighted a number of possible savings, including councillors' ex-

Lyme Matters

by Philip Evans



penses, staff training and the mayor's allowance.

He made his comments in the democratic arena - a meeting of the council open to public and press.

Councillor Owen's comments won little support (something the longer-serving councillors are having to get used to).

Former mayor Michaela Ellis gave her backing, referring to what she considered was unnecessary expenditure in the appointment of a new works manager on a salary of £22,500.

In reporting this debate, the *View* made a couple of silly errors

which we corrected in last week's issue. In our defence, we did try to check the facts with the town clerk who was not available due to illness and we got swallowed up in the New Year deadlines.

I supported Councillor Lovell's view in this col-

umn as I thought it would be good for the town council to be seen to be reducing their costs in these difficult economic times, with the district and county councils having been forced to by government.

The only response to Councillor Lovell's comments came from the Mayor, Sally Holman, who said she was keen to make sure a sum for staff training was kept in the budget.

Neither the town clerk nor Councillor Mark Gage, who led the budget discussions as chairman of the Strategy and Policy Committee, challenged Councillor Lovell.

After the meeting, the council sent a press release to the *View* drawing attention to "errors and omissions" in our story.

The statement then went on to challenge the points made by Councillor Lovell.

If the rest of the council were unhappy with Councillor Lovell's statement, his comments should have been challenged in public at the meeting, either by the town clerk or

the chairman of Strategy and Policy.

With the exception of a period when I worked in London I have covered the affairs of the former borough and current town councils for nearly 40 years. I cannot remember another occasion when a councillor's comments in the council chamber were ignored and then challenged in a press statement.

I have spoken to a number of former councillors and to Councillor Lovell about this course of action. All of them agree that this is not the way local democracy works.

The fear here is that the new council know they have the majority and therefore do not be-

lieve it is essential such matters need discussion in public. If that is the case, it's a very dangerous road to go down.

I have informed the town clerk that I will be happy to publish the full statement if it is read out at a council meeting which will allow the matter to be debated.

Councillor Lovell has now left for a long-planned three-month cruise around the world.

Tucked into his pocket when he left was a statement which he prepared for publication had I decided to publish the council pre release.

It was one of the most caustic responses I have seen so we may not have heard the last of this.

An oarsome achievement!

IHAVE to admit that I have been totally obsessed with the progress of our Corinthian rowers currently on the last leg of their magnificent achievement in crossing the Atlantic.

Since the very first day in December when they set out on their epic 2,500 nautical-mile journey from the Canary Islands to the West Indies, I've hardly been able to go an hour or two without checking on their progress. First thing in the morning and last thing at night,

and several times during the day, I log onto the Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge website to check on their progress.

The fact that the Spirit of Corinth led the field in the first couple of days made it all the more exciting. At the time of writing, the oarsome foursome are in seventh place out of a remaining field of 11 (six have dropped out) with just 687 miles left.

To put this in perspective, more people have been in space and climbed Everest

than have rowed across the Atlantic and the fact the Corinthians have a combined age of 226, being the oldest team in the race, makes their feat so much more amazing.

A right royal welcome awaits Chris Walters, Elliott Dale, Tony Short and Brian Fletcher on their return later this month and I hope that in this Olympian year we will really roll out the red carpet for them when they arrive back on terra firma in Lyme.

◆ THE residents of Lyme Regis, quite rightly, are being asked whether they want the new-look Marine Parade Shelters renamed and if so to come up with suggestions.

The steering group organising the celebrations to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in June started the ball rolling by suggesting the central pavilion be named after Her Majesty.

In this week's we print a form on page three asking for Lyme people to come up with some ideas. Hopefully, you will all participate.

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OLIVER LETWIN MP for West Dorset ANNUAL REPORT



AT the start of the New Year, I am reporting on my activities in 2011 as your constituency MP.

We are lucky to have a much lower rate of unemployment here than almost anywhere else in the country. Nevertheless, I have found myself increasingly involved in helping young people find jobs, and others in the public, private and voluntary sectors who are taking very welcome steps to provide the training and opportunities that young people need.

The foundation of the jobs club in Dorchester was a highlight - and I look forward to helping with the creation of further jobs clubs. I have also been delighted to see the way in which our three colleges - Yeovil, Weymouth and Kingston Maurward - have been moving forward, and I am glad to have played a small part in helping BLAST (a remarkable local charity for young people) to found with Yeovil College a splendid new skills training centre in Bridport.

One theme that has been constant is the need for high speed rural broadband - and I am delighted that we are now moving firmly towards a full-scale roll out of high speed broadband in West Dorset on the basis of co-operation between the County Council and central government.

Next year, the Olympics at Weymouth offer the prospect of a boost for the businesses which depend in one way or another on tourism - but we are now engaged in a rearguard action to keep the Search and Rescue helicopter at Portland. I am just about to have meetings jointly with the MP for South Dorset in order to lobby the Department for Transport about this.

Two similar topics have arisen in the second half of 2011 - preserving outpatient services at our community hospitals, and ensuring that there is proper inpatient provision for mental health. I am optimistic that we will succeed in obtaining a new set of contracts to ensure that the outpatient services remain in our community hospitals.

Following a series of meetings with users of the mental health service and supporters, I am now engaged in ensuring that people can recuperate from mental illness in an appropriate environment without having to travel large distances.

As every year, I have had a large number of approaches from parish councils, community groups, schools and individual constituents - each raising particular problems. I have been able to contribute to the solution of some of these - helping Thomas Hardy School to become an academy, helping to raise funds for a range of community groups, helping several parish councils with the preparations for neighbourhood planning, and helping individuals to deal with various bureaucracies. One of the most satisfying aspects of constituency work is the moment when a particular bureaucracy unblocks a blockage and commonsense is allowed to prevail.

But local people do not just have problems. I continue to be impressed by the remarkable range of enterprise, goodwill, neighbourliness and voluntary activity in West Dorset. This is a part of the world that continues to be blessed not only by its natural environment and architectural heritage but also by the energy and spirit of its people.

It only remains for me to wish all my constituents a successful New Year.

ADVICE SURGERIES FOR 2012

January 20	Casterbridge Hotel, Dorchester	3pm
January 27	Piddletrenthide Village Hall	3pm
February 10	Hotel Alexandra, Lyme Regis	3pm
February 17	Cerne Abbas Village Hall	3pm
March 2	Dewlish Village Hall	3pm
March 9	Willowbed Hall, Chickerell	3pm
March 30	Holwell Village Hall	3pm
April 13	Mountfield, Bridport	3pm
April 20	Tolpuddle Village Hall	3pm
April 27	Eastbury Hotel, Sherborne	10am
May 11	Bettiscombe Village Hall	3pm
May 18	Casterbridge Hotel, Dorchester	3pm
May 25	Shipton Gorge Village Hall	3pm
June 8	Hotel Alexandra, Lyme Regis	3pm
June 15	Walditch Village Hall	3pm
June 22	Strode Room, Beaminster	3pm
June 29	Litton Cheney Village Hall	3pm
July 13	Chedington Village Hall	3pm
July 20	Mountfield, Bridport	3pm
July 27	Langton Herring Village Hall	3pm
September 7	Eastbury Hotel, Sherborne	10am
September 14	Strode Room, Beaminster	3pm
September 21	Casterbridge Hotel, Dorchester	3pm
October 12	Comrades Hall, Broadwindsor	3pm
October 19	Eastbury Hotel, Sherborne	10am
October 26	Mosterton Village Hall	3pm
November 2	Hotel Alexandra, Lyme Regis	3pm
November 9	Osborne Village Hall	3pm
November 16	Mountfield, Bridport	3pm
November 23	Hermitage & Hilfield Village Hall	3pm
November 30	Strode Room, Beaminster	3pm
December 7	Corscombe Village Hall	3pm
December 14	Willowbed Hall, Chickerell	3pm



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If you are writing or e-mailing me, or if you are e-mailing my secretary, Mrs Angela Charles, please put your full name and address down and make sure that your name is completely legible. I am anxious that I take up the cases only of those who are my constituents (a strict Parliamentary convention) - and this necessitates knowing your mailing address rather than just an e-mail address.

Appointments for any of the surgeries detailed may be made by contacting Angela Charles (by telephone on 01308 456891, or by e-mail at charlesa@parliament.uk). Anybody wishing to attend a surgery without an appointment will be welcome, but will have to wait until those with appointments have been seen. **However, you are strongly advised to make an appointment, as the surgeries get filled up very quickly.**

Improved recycling services likely in 2014

LYME Regis residents will be introduced to a new waste and recycling system in 2014, after West Dorset district councillors approved the Dorset-wide service.

The new service could save the district council £304,977 a year and increase the recycling rate from 35 per cent to 65 per cent.

The move to change waste and recycling services in 2014 was backed yesterday by councillors at a meeting of the full council. They also agreed that an "extensive communication and engagement exercise with residents" must be carried out.

Robert Gould, Leader of West Dorset District Council, said: "I am glad we have taken a significant step towards introducing a Dorset-wide waste and recycling service which will save money and help people recycle more rubbish."

"It is an important decision because the economic situation has changed."

"The district council's funding from central government has been cut by 25 per cent – a huge reduction."

"We must save money to protect frontline services and keep our council tax one of the lowest in

the country."

"The environmental benefits will be great. We will be able to offer residents a new weekly food recycling service and a plastic recycling service, which lots of people have asked for."

"There will also be a new optional, chargeable, service available to collect garden waste, further reducing the amount sent to landfill."

The new service will be run by the Dorset Waste Partnership, which West Dorset District Council has signed up to join in April 2013.

The Dorset-wide waste and recycling service will provide residents with a weekly food waste collection, a fortnightly recycling collection of glass, card, paper, plastics, batteries, tins and cans; and a fortnightly collection of left-over non-recyclable waste to go to landfill. Residents will also be offered a fortnightly charged garden waste collection service.

Residents will also be given wheelee bins, which reduce mess and problems caused by seagulls and other animals.

They are easier and safer to push and pull around than black rubbish sacks.

Residents will be given a seven-litre food waste kitchen caddy, a lockable food waste container which can be kept outside (collected weekly), a 140-litre wheeled bin for non-recyclable landfill rubbish (collected fortnightly), a 240-litre wheeled bin for recycling (collected fortnightly) and a 55-litre recycling box for glass (collected fortnightly).

In certain circumstances communal bins may be provided for residents living in flats and special arrangements may be made for residents who cannot store wheelie bins.

● Dorset residents threw away more than 82,428 tonnes of rubbish last year.

Every household sent more than 425 kg to landfill, the same weight as six washing machines.

The Government charges councils more money every year to send rubbish to landfill, so if recycling rates do not improve costs will rise.

More details can be found at www.dorsetforyou.com/dorsetwasteservice



■ SPRING HAS SPRUNG: Daffodils bloom early in Lyme Regis as a result of the mild winter

First signs of an early spring?

FORGET waiting around for this year's snowfall, an early spring is on its way! These daffodils were spotted outside Lyme Regis Driving Range on Charmouth Road by local Rotarian and golfer, Jim Moseley. A traditional symbol that spring is here, daffodils normally bloom in April and May and are usually associated with the Easter period, rather than New Year. However, the mild winter has led to early blooms across the country, which also featured in the national press this week.

If you have a story or photo for Lyme Regis, Uplyme or Charmouth, contact reporter Francesca Evans on 01297 446154 or email francesca@pemediaco.uk

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<p>England</p> <h3>5 days in St Ives</h3> <p>The Cottage Hotel**</p> <p>Your break will begin by travelling to St. Ives & spending 4 nights at the Cottage Hotel, situated in Carbis Bay. Dinner, bed & breakfast and one free lunch are included in the price.</p> <p>The tour will be visiting: Lands End, The Eden Project, St Just, Penzance and a leisure day in St Ives.</p> <p>Price per person £199 All inclusive</p> <p>dates Depart 02/04/12 Returns 06/04/12</p> <p>Limited number of non single supplement rooms</p> 	<p>Ireland</p> <h3>5 days in Wexford</h3> <p>The Whites Hotel****</p> <p>Your break will begin by travelling from Fishguard to Rosslare then staying 4 nights at The Whites Hotel. Dinner, bed & breakfast are included in the price.</p> <p>The tour will be visiting: Waterford Crystal, New Ross, Avoca, Glendalough, Wicklow, Hook Peninsula</p> <p>Price per person £399 All inclusive</p> <p>dates Depart 24/04/12 Returns 28/04/12</p> <p>Limited number of non single supplement rooms Valid Passport</p> 		
<p>Ireland</p> <h3>10 day in Irish Tour</h3> <p>Kinnel Manor Hotel*** The Plaza Hotel**** The Central Hotel*** The Whites Hotel****</p> <p>Travelling to Llandudno and spending one night at the Grand Royal Hotel then travelling by ferry from Fishguard to Rosslare and staying two nights at the Plaza Hotel, Dublin. You will then travel to Donegal and stay five nights at The Central Hotel and then a further four nights at The Whites Hotel on return journey. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.</p> <p>The tour will be visiting: Free Day in Dublin, The Giants Causeway, Ballyshannon, Bundoran, Mullaghmore Head, Belleek Famous Pottery, Drumcift, Donegal Boat Trip (weather permitting), Killybegs, Glencomile Folk Village, Glenties Pass and Ardara</p> <p>Price per person £699 Admission charges may apply Overnight bag</p> <p>dates Depart 27/06/12 Returns 06/07/12</p> <p>Valid Passport Limited number of non single supplement rooms</p> 	<p>Ireland</p> <h3>8 days in Lisdoonvarna</h3> <p>The Whites Hotel**** The Imperial Hotel****</p> <p>Travelling from Fishguard to Rosslare and staying one night at the Whites Hotel, Wexford. Then travelling to Lisdoonvarna and staying six nights at The Imperial Hotel before returning to The Whites Hotel for the last night on the return journey. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.</p> <p>The tour will be visiting: Tipperary, Ennistown, County Clare, Aran Island by boat and The Cliffs of Moher (weather permitting), Bunnraty Folk Park, Galway</p> <p>Price per person £639 All inclusive Overnight bag</p> <p>dates Depart 05/08/12 Returns 12/08/12</p> <p>Valid Passport Limited number of non single supplement rooms</p> 	<p>Ireland</p> <h3>8 days in Donegal</h3> <p>The Whites Hotel**** The Central Hotel***</p> <p>Travelling from Fishguard to Rosslare and staying one night at the Whites Hotel, Wexford. Then travel to Donegal and staying five nights at The Central Hotel before returning to The Whites Hotel for one night on the return journey. Dinner, Bed & Breakfast are included in the price.</p> <p>The tour will be visiting: The Giants Causeway, Ballyshannon, Bundoran, Mullaghmore Head, Drumcift, Donegal Bay Boat Trip (weather permitting), Sligo, Belleek Pottery, Killybegs, Glencomile Folk Village, Glenties Pass</p> <p>Price per person £629 Admission Charges Overnight bag</p> <p>dates Depart 09/09/12 Returns 16/09/12</p> <p>Valid Passport Limited number of non single supplement rooms</p> 	<p>Belgium</p> <h3>5 days in Bruges</h3> <p>The Ibis Centrum***</p> <p>Your break will begin by travelling to Calais via the shuttle and then driving to Bruges where you will spend 4 nights at the Ibis Centrum Hotel. Bed and continental breakfast are included in the price.</p> <p>The tour will be visiting: A Belgian chocolate factory, Tpres (where the Menuin Gate is located & WW1 memorials, Ostend & Blakenburg, a leisure day Bruges</p> <p>Price per person £349</p> <p>dates Depart 15/07/12 Returns 19/07/12</p> <p>Valid Passport Single supplements may apply Admission charges</p> 
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Beaminster Pharmacy was founded in 1790, and remains independent to this day. During the last 222 years our services have centered around the supply of

medicines, but we are increasingly trying to use the expertise of the pharmacist and our highly trained team to help people to get the best out of their medicines and stay healthy.

Our new consultation room allows us to offer improvements to our existing services, such as helping people to stop smoking. "We already offer a free NHS Smokestop service

which is available to patients with a Dorset address and GP, our new room will give us more capacity to see new clients, as well as improving the overall quality of the service" said pharmacist and

owner Mike Hewitson. In addition the pharmacy is targeting patients on certain medicines, such as inhalers, anti-inflammatory pain-killers and blood-thinners for Medicines Use Re-

views; this is an opportunity to discuss your medicines in private with the pharmacist, this could include a discussion about side effects, how to best use the medicine, or to

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A number of Membership packages are available for Individuals, Double Adult, Seniors, Juniors and Family.

For more details please check on the Bfit website: www.bfitbeaminster.co.uk, pick up a

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6pm		Tae-Kwon DO	Studio Cycling 1	Court Hire	Tae-Kwon DO	11am	Thai Yoga	
7pm	CIRCUITS 6.30pm	Court Hire	Studio Cycling 3		ZUMBA PM	■ Inclusive in membership Studio Cycling 1= Beginners 2= Intermediate 3= Advanced		
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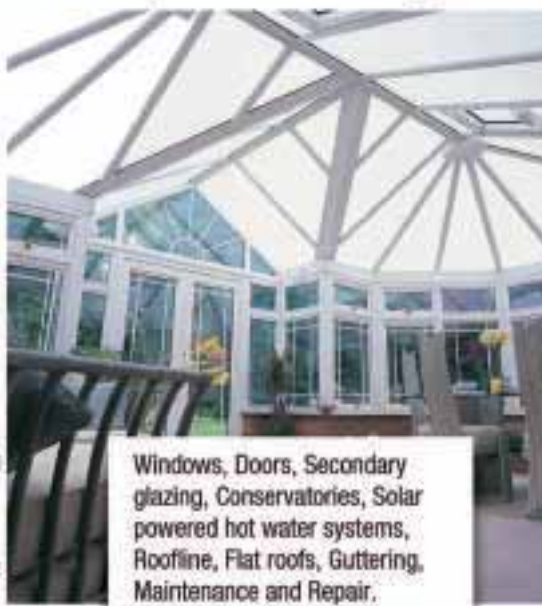


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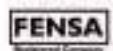
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View 2 Music

Miranda Sykes and Rex Preston to play at Bridport Arts Centre

BRIDPORT Arts Centre is delighted to welcome Miranda Sykes on Friday 27 January, 8pm, Much admired for her performances with Show of Hands, she will be joined by Rex Preston.

Miranda Sykes performed with Show of Hands since 2004, augmenting their unique sound with her powerful double bass and rich harmonies, headlining some of the biggest festivals across the world.

As well as being a superb vocalist and double bassist she continues to surprise audiences with her musical versatility, and demonstrates her ability as a guitarist and interpreter of song, slipping effortlessly between genres.

Rex Preston has been described as the most virtuosic mandolin player. His style and fluidity compliments Miranda's songs beautifully. The show is part of the tour of new material featuring on their debut album, which is due to be released in late February.

Programme Manager Margie Barbour said "Show of Hands have a devoted following and have played in Bridport three times, Miranda is an outstanding vocalist and we are thrilled that she is returning."

Tickets are available from Bridport Arts Centre box office 01308 424204, costing £11, £10 for members, and £7 for concessions.



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Last Pharaoh lecture at Dorset County Museum

PHARAOH: King of Egypt, the current blockbuster exhibition at Dorset County Museum, has achieved record visitor numbers and much local and national acclaim since it opened in October last year.

Now is the last chance to come to a lecture relating to one of the themes in the exhibition.

On Thursday, January 19th at 7pm, Margaret Maitland of the British Museum will be talking on the subject of *Fallen Pharaohs: Egypt's Civil War and Cultural Renaissance*.

At the time of the pyramids, the pharaohs were considered to be all-powerful and divinely-appointed, but when the country fell into civil war, Egypt was forced to reassess the role of the king. Originally characterised as a dark age, the civil war may have actually fostered greater social mobility and literacy leading to a flourishing of great literature and art. These complex, nuanced works of poetry and sculpture depict the king for the first time not as a semi-divine warrior, but simply as a fallible, conflicted man. Although this era, the Middle Kingdom, is one of the least well-known periods of Egyptian history today, the Egyptians themselves viewed it as a Golden Age.

Margaret Maitland is Trainee Curator in Egyptology & Archaeology for the British Museum Future Curators Programme at Newcastle's Great North Museum: Hancock.

Tickets for the lecture cost £5 and are available now from the Museum Shop – please telephone 01305 756827 10am to 4pm, Monday to Saturday or email shop@dorsetcountymuseum.org. As the lecture is likely to prove popular, advance booking is advised.

The exhibition runs until Sunday, January 22nd when the Museum will be open all day to ensure as many people as possible can see it before it closes.

For more information please call 01305 262735.

Model Railway Exhibition at Beaminster Public Hall

THE Bridport & District Model Railway Club will be holding a model railway exhibition at the Public Hall, Fleet Street, Beaminster this Saturday (January 14th), opening at 10am and closing at 5pm.

The exhibition will have a large variety of layouts in many sizes for the general public to enjoy and there will be demonstrations on various topics including how to improve your models. In addition there will also be trade stands selling both new and second hand goods.

Tea, coffee, and light refreshments will be available throughout the day.

Met Opera's Enchanted Island

TAKE the opportunity to come and view a screening of the MET Opera's extraordinary new work 'The Enchanted Island', a new baroque fantasy featuring the world's best singers, glorious music of the Baroque masters, and a story drawn from Shakespeare, at the Electric Palace on Monday, January 23rd.

The Enchanted Island has been inspired by the 18th-century tradition of operatic "pasticcios" (pastiche), in which new librettos were combined with music from various compositions to create entirely new theatrical pieces. The tradition was particularly popular in London, where Handel was a prominent practitioner. The score for The Enchanted Island comprises selections from a variety of Baroque operas, cantatas, and oratorios, many of which are rarely performed in contemporary opera houses.

Jeremy Sams has created an English-language libretto for this fantastical production that blends 18th-century theatrical techniques with advanced video projection designs. Eminent conductor William Christie leads an all-star cast including Plácido Domingo as Neptune.

In Sams's story, the bitter supernatural war between The Tempest's Prospero and his nemesis, the sorceress Sycorax, is interrupted by a quartet of unexpected island visitors: the four lovers from A Midsummer Night's Dream, whose honeymoon cruise has ended in a shipwreck. The ensuing conflicts and romantic entanglements also involve Prospero's daughter Miranda, Sycorax's monstrous son Caliban, the shipwrecked prince Ferdinand, the air spirit Ariel, and Neptune, king of the undersea world.



The Enchanted Island is being screened at The Electric Palace on Monday, 23rd January. Doors open at 5.30pm and the screening starts at 6pm. Tickets are £14.50 each, £12.50 for Electric Palace Members and £10 for children and are available from Bridport Tourist Information on 01308 424901.



Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

ALREADY, in this column, we have heard what the New York wit, Dorothy Parker, thought about men. In these two poems she ruminates about the canines she shared her life with. Don't we all wish we could have a dog's life?

TO MY DOG

I often wonder why on earth
You rate yourself so highly;
A shameless parasite from birth
You've lived the life of Reilly.
No claims to fame distinguish you;
Your talents are not many;
You're constantly unfaithful to
Your better self – if any.
Yet you believe, with faith profound,
The world revolves around you;
May I point out it staggered 'round
For centuries without you?

In beauty, you're convinced you lead,
While others only follow.
You think you look like Wallace Reid,
Or, at the least, Apollo.
The fatal charms with which you're blest,
You fancy, spell perfection;
The notion, may I not suggest,
Is open to correction?
An alien streak your tail betrays;
Your ears aren't what they would be;
Your mother was – forgive the phrase –
No better than she should be.

One can but feel your gaiety
Is somewhat over-hearty;
You take it on yourself to be

The life of every party.
In bearing, while no doubt sincere,
You're frankly too informal.
And mentally, I sometimes fear,
You're slightly under normal.
The least attention turns your brain,
Repressions slip their tether;
Pray spare your friends the nervous strain
And pull yourself together!

You take no thought for others' good
In all your daily dealings,
I ask you, as a mother would,
Where are your finer feelings?
I think I've seldom run across
A life so far from lawful;
Your manners are a total loss,
Your morals, something awful.
Perhaps you'll ask, as many do,
What I endure your thrall for?
'Twas ever thus – it's such as you
That women always fall for.

If your mind works like mine you will have smiled as you read that. And then – if your mind works like mine – you might have changed the title to the name of a friend or relation you know and then read the poem again with an even bigger smile on your face. Another dog – another poem.

VERSE FOR A CERTAIN DOG

Such glorious faith as fills your limpid eyes,
Dear little friend of mine, I never knew.
All-innocent are you, and yet all-wise.
(For Heaven's sake, stop worrying that shoe!)
You look about, and all you see is fair;

This mighty globe was made for you alone.
Of all the thunderous ages, you're the heir.
(Get off the pillow with that dirty bone!)

A skeptic world you face with steady gaze;
High in young pride you hold your noble head,
Gaily you meet the rush of roaring days.
(Must you eat puppy biscuit on the bed?)
Lancelike your courage, gleaming swift and strong,
Yours the white rapture of a winged soul,
Yours is a spirit like a Mayday song.
(God help you, if you break the goldfish bowl!)

"Whatever is, is good" – your gracious creed.
You wear your joy of living like a crown.
Love lights your simplest act, your every deed.
(Drop it, I tell you – put that kitten down!)
You are God's kindest gift of all – a friend.
Your shining loyalty unflecked by doubt,
You ask but leave to follow to the end.
(Couldn't you wait until I took you out?)

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemediaco.uk

FUNNY FRIDAYS RETURN TO THE BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE CAFÉ

COMEDY returns to the Bridport Arts Centre this month with the first of 2012's Comedy Cafe nights.

The popular cafe nights, hosted in the intimate Art Garden Cafe, boast seven comedians, for just £5, offering something for everyone's taste.

Headlining this month's gig will be the rich comic talents of Welshman Wes Packer. Wes followed in the footsteps of Lee Mack, Peter Kay and Dylan Moran by winning the 2006 *So You Think You're Funny?* Competition. With his star on the rise Wes appeared at the Montreal Comedy Festival, on ITV's *Glee Time* and Paramount Comedy's *The World Stands Up* before taking a two-year break from comedy in 2008.

Wes returned to comedy in 2011 and is now rapidly re-establishing himself on the national circuit, with the comedy cafe catching him just at the right time as he ascends to the top.

Joining Wes on the bill will be fellow Welsh funnyman Geraint Dafydd Evans. The young stand up natural is already following in the footsteps of the night's headliner having reached the latter stages of four major competitions.

Travelling from the capital for the gig will be London's Bob 'Walshy' Walsh. Having written jokes for many TV comics for years Bob is now a stellar comedian in his own right, supporting the likes of Russell Brand and appearing at famous venues such as The Comedy Store.

Completing the line up will be Sarah Iles, dubbed "the best female comedian on the circuit" by Exeter's Edge Comedy Club, Bridport's own Gary Ball who delighted audiences at the very first comedy cafe, and one more top act yet to be confirmed.

HEADLINER | Wes Packer,
winner of the 'So You
Think You're Funny?'
award in 2006



Resident MC Tom Glover will be hosting the night's proceedings, testing out his latest new material on the Bridport crowd.

"I know a lot of people will have been disappointed to miss out on Jack Dee tickets this month so why not come and give the comedy cafe a try instead?", said Tom.

"We don't have big TV names at the comedy cafe but for just £5 you get to hopefully see the stars of tomorrow as they make their ascent to the top. Already some of our acts from last year have started to appear on mainstream TV, with October's headliner Matt Richardson appearing on E4 over Christmas.

"Our headliner this month was just breaking into TV in 2008, now after a two-year break form comedy he has returned better than ever before and I promise you will be in for a treat if you come and see him."

The BAC Comedy Cafe will be at 8pm on Friday, January 27th. Tickets are £5 adults/£3 concessions and available from the arts centre box office on 01308 424204.

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Get Together for Grandpa Banana

DIRECT from California, USA, Grandpa Banana appears at Charlton Down Village hall on Wednesday, February 1st.

Banana was the founder member of the legendary San Francisco Bay area folk rock band The Youngbloods. The band's classic recording 'Get Together' sold over one million copies cracking the U.S. top 5 achieving gold record status in 1969. Get Together was later featured on the soundtrack in the film *Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas*. The Youngbloods disbanded in 1973, and Banana started a solo career performing his own brand of Californian roots Americana. This gig is part of an extensive European solo tour to showcase Banana's new album *Even Grandpas Get The Blues*. The album features guest appearances from world class musicians the likes of Ry Cooder, Barry "the Fish" Melton, and David Grisman.

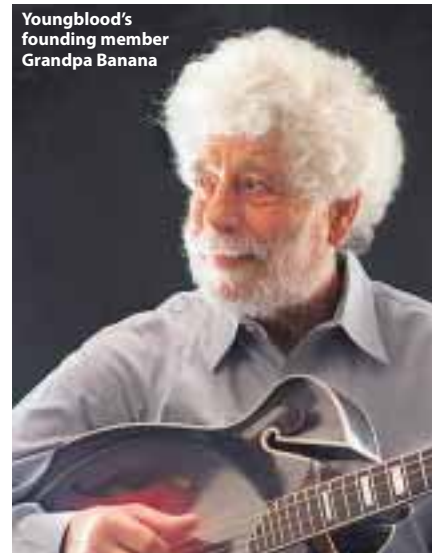
Described as "One of the most notable of the unsung musicians" by The Marin Independent Journal, Grandpa Banana (real name Lowell Levinger) has been a major player in the legendary west coast psychedelic and bluegrass scene for over forty years. As well as performing in his own right Banana was accompanist to Mimi Farina (the sister of Joan Baez) for over twenty years, and also played keyboards for ten years with psychedelic band Zero, who's members included Steve Kimock who toured and recorded with members of the Grateful Dead. Banana also played with Norton Buffalo of the Steve Miller band, and also with Dan Hicks and his Hot Licks.

Grandpa Banana currently plays on a regular basis with Barry "The Fish" Melton founder member of Woodstock Festival legends Country Joe & The Fish in The Barry Melton Band and with The Michael Barclay Blues Band. He plays his beloved bluegrass music with friends and neighbours including The Papermill Creek Rounders, David, Tracy

and Sam Grisman, The David Thom Band, Peter Rowan and the legendary Artie Rose and associates.

Banana was initially a bluegrass musician who apart from guitar and piano also plays banjo, mandolin, mandola and bass. He began his career on the east coast, in Boston playing bluegrass banjo in the local coffee houses of the early 60's being mentored by the likes of Bill Keith and The Charles River Valley Boys.

The show starts at 8pm with a short support appearance by local favourite Stompin' Dave Allen who has organised this event. Doors open at 7pm. Tickets are £10 available from Dave's website www.stompinstore.com or from Dorchester TIC (01305) 267992



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SAIL AWAY WITH BRIDPORT PANTOMIME PLAYERS

IT'S that time of year again - oh yes it is!

Bridport Pantomime Players are once again taking to the stage with their annual pantomime. Why not leave the cold of winter behind, and sail away with Robinson Crusoe in search of hidden treasure on a tropical island. Just think of all that sunshine and warmth you could enjoy.

Their fun packed pantomime is as usual suitable for all members of the family from the youngest to the oldest, and this year's script is written by Teresa Grinter, who has taken part in many a pantomime.

Teresa is the eponymous Principal Boy, setting sail on the Saucy Sal with Dame Dolly Crusoe (Anthony Steventon), Captain Perkins (Steve Light) and his daughter Poll (Amy Day). Jim Lad (Jess Ives) joins the crew, as do a couple of unsavoury stowaway characters; Blackjac the Pirate (Steve Travers), and his sidekick Wally Whatever (Sue Farrant). Both Anthony

Steventon and Steve Travers are welcome newcomers to the Players. Nothing runs smoothly, and Blackjac enlists the help of Storm (Sarah Light) to shipwreck the Saucy Sal, after which everyone ends up in the Locker of Davy Jones (John Day). Robinson and his entourage are transported to Walla-Walla-Bing-Bang, a tropical island inhabited by all sorts of characters from Man Friday (Tracy Caden) to the Witch Doctor (Julia Prior). There's also Queen Whatsit (Amy Wheatley) a past member of the Players making a welcome return, and her man eating daughter Tallulah (Helen Light). Making sure good conquers evil throughout is Fairy Rainbow (Emily Deer) and of course the Chorus with

their song and dance routines.

Robinson Crusoe is at the Electric Palace, from Wednesday, February 1st to Saturday 4th, with a matinee on the Thursday at 1.30pm and Saturday at 2.00pm. The Players extend their thanks to Groves Garden Centre where their Box Office will be open from Wednesday, January 4th from 10am-4pm daily (except Sundays). Telephone 0775 8071 111 to book tickets, and after 6pm please call Pamela Rose Pitcher on 01308 423366.

Ticket prices are the same as last year - that's one thing that hasn't gone up!

So why not have a family outing? Mums, Dads, Aunties, Uncles, Grannies, Grandads, and of course the children - pantomime is often their first visit to the theatre, and what could be more fun than booing and hissing at the baddies, and cheering and clapping at the goodies?!



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by Teresa Grinter

VENUE
The Electric Palace, Bridport

DATES AND TIMES
Wednesday 1st - Saturday 4th February 2012 at 7.30pm
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IN THE DEEP | Tom Hiddleston and Rachel Weisz in *The Deep Blue Sea*

Terence Rattigan's *The Deep Blue Sea* at Bridport Arts Centre

HESTER Collyer (Academy Award winner Rachel Weisz) leads a privileged life in 1950s London as the beautiful wife of high court judge Sir William Collyer (Simon Russell Beale). To the shock of those around her, she walks out on her marriage to move in with young ex-RAF pilot, Freddie Page (Tom Hiddleston), with whom she has fallen passionately in love. Set in post-war Britain, this adaptation of Terence Rattigan's classic play, *The Deep Blue Sea* is a study of forbidden love, suppressed desire, and the fear of loneliness – but is at heart a deeply moving love story. Stuck between the devil

and the deep blue sea, what - or whom - should Hester choose?

'Rattigan's work is a sustained assault on English middle-class values; fear of emotional commitment, terror in the face of passion, apprehension about sex. Few dramatists have written with more understanding about the human heart' - Michael Billington

The screenings of *The Deep Blue Sea* takes place at Bridport Arts Centre on January 12th, at 1.30pm and 7.30pm. Tickets cost £6, and £5 for members and concessions. To book call the box office on 01308 424204.

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We Need To Talk About Kevin

Sunday 22 January, 3pm
Thursday 26 January, 1.30pm & 7.30pm

The relationship between mother and son is difficult from the very first years. When Kevin is 15, he does something irrational and unforgivable in the eyes of the community.

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Thursday 2 & 9 February, 1.30pm & 7.30pm
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Thursday 16 February, 1.30pm & 7.30pm
Sunday 19 February, 1.30pm

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Tickets

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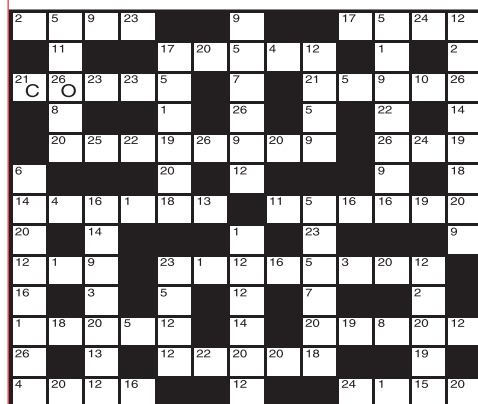
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Brain Gym

No.151

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	Y	R	K	W	Q	I	L	E	T	N	S	V	U
14	G	F	X	P	O	D	M	H	C	A	Z	J	B

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

- All measured out like a good road (8)
- Part of a tree used as a bow (4)
- None of it is good, it's said (4)
- A sign that the commanding officer's in prison perhaps (8)
- Not qualified to speak (5)
- Frank article written by G.B. Shaw (7)
- Just one of twenty-four today (9,4)
- Basically, it's intended to make one's pile last longer (8)
- A slight mark on the music? (4)
- Chided a debater, perhaps (7)
- Tried to get well? (5)
- Bird to perform repeatedly (4)
- He doesn't like to strike (8)

Quick Clues:

Across

- Rapturous (8)
- Praise (4)
- Support (4)
- Gets (8)
- Unspoken (5)
- Signal (7)
- Without a delegate (13)
- Shrink (8)
- Legend (4)
- Feeling (7)
- Monstrosity (5)
- Standard (4)
- Control (8)

Down

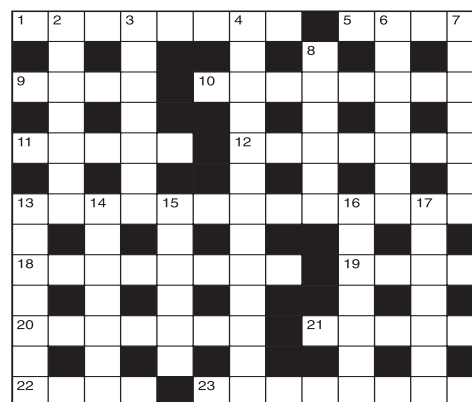
- His choice will get cross? (7)
- Results of questionable actions? (7)
- I cleaned a copy - it could be a valuable book (13)
- One gets four or six in the test, but it's unimportant (7)
- Permission to give the fellow an appointment (7)
- Smoothed out on board, perhaps (6)
- Beaten by one particular suit? (7)
- Arranged, but not voluntarily (7)
- Elf makes random trips over the East (6)
- Stop knitting and prepare for sea (4,3)
- Theirs is an exacting business (7)

Down

- Sure (7)
- Upper part (3-4)
- White heat (13)
- Tumbler (7)
- Go down (7)
- Delicate (6)
- Dirty (7)
- Spite (7)
- Let (6)
- Figure (7)
- Derive (7)



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Assent; 4 Combat; 9 Divorce decree; 10 Correct; 11 Emits; 12 Fives; 14 Stage; 18 Tiler; 19 Diocese; 21 Breach of faith; 22 Easier; 23 Elders. Down: 1 Addict; 2 Severe illness; 3 Nurse; 5 Overeat; 6 Burning desire; 7 Theist; 8 Heats; 13 Earache; 15 Stable; 16 Add-on; 17 Meshes; 20 Ofal. QUICK - Across: 1 Duress; 4 Abduct; 9 Secret Service; 10 Omitted; 11 Inter; 12 Pitch; 14 Charm; 18 Trail; 19 Extrude; 21 Prime Minister; 22 Denote; 23 Pledge. Down: 1 Despot; 2 Recrimination; 3 Sweet; 5 Burnish; 6 Uninterrupted; 7 Theory; 8 Aside; 13 Collect; 15 Stupid; 16 Peril; 17 Degree; 20 Trial.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

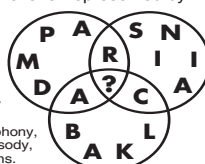
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Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
The letter represented by the question mark is P. Syphony, arpeggio, rhapsody, all musical terms.



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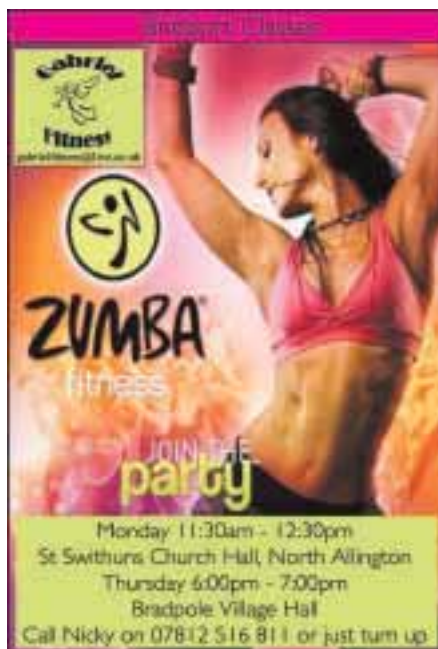
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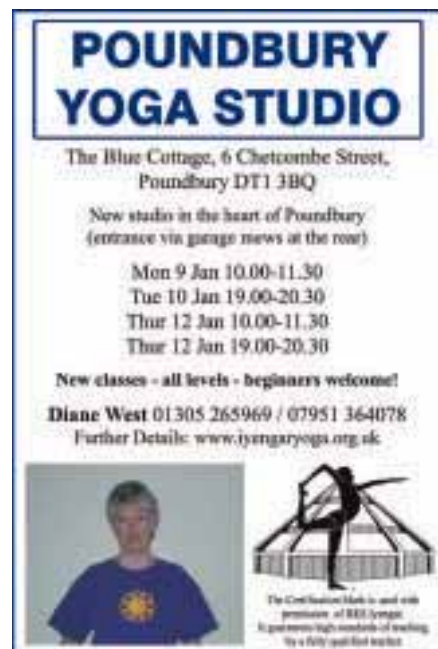
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ZUMBA fitness party

Monday 11:30am - 12:30pm
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Thursday 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Bradpole Village Hall
Call Nicky on 07812 516 811 or just turn up

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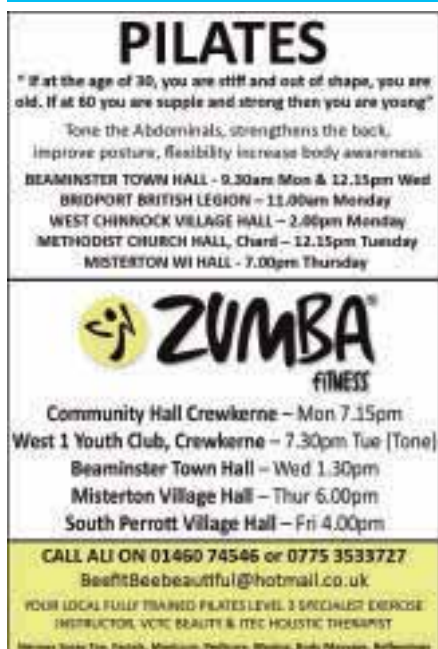
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PERSONAL TRAINER | Charlotte Male

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For more information please contact Charlotte on 07743231140 or 01308 456971, or alternatively you can email her at info@ckm-fitness-wellbeing.co.uk or visit the website www.ckmfitness-wellbeing.co.uk

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View 2 Diary Dates

THURSDAY JANUARY 12TH

BRIDPORT: 'Three Days Late' Ceilidh Club at the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove, 7.30pm for 7.45pm start. All welcome, partners not essential. Telephone 01308 423442 for more details.

FRIDAY JANUARY 13TH

BRIDPORT: Healing at the Diamond Doorway, 54 South Street. 10-12pm. Every Friday morning. For more details call 01308 425365 or 459438.
DORCHESTER: Plant Heritage Dorset Group: 'Some of My Favourite Things', an illustrated talk by plantsman Tim Hooker on interesting plants and other things seen on his foreign travels. At 7.30pm at the Conference Room Kingston Maurward College. Preceded by the Group's AGM at 7pm. Visitors welcome (£2.50 at the door.) Details on 01305 772533.

SATURDAY JANUARY 14TH

LYME REGIS: Uplyme Morris will perform traditional wassailing and other dances at the Museum Square at 3pm to ensure a good apple crop in the coming year. Followed at 3.30pm (ish) by the FIRST performance of MUMMER'S THE WORD a revival of the mumming tradition in Lyme Regis, last seen in 1918/19. Free to attend, it'll be a promenade performance taking in 3 locations in the old town. Written and directed by Harry Ford, the play will give the audience opportunity to gasp at the heroics of Sir George, tremble at the ghastliness of the Woodworsler, boo! the underhand tactics of Sir Apricock (the dastardly tea-drinking Turkish knight) and swoon at the beauty of fair Sabra, the spirited Gyprian Princess. It concludes at St Michael's Church and is suitable for all the family, but the tradition includes elements that may startle the fainthearted (be prepared for one or two savage masks and eerie scenes). There will be mulled ale made to an authentic local recipe to finish, but make do make sure everyone wraps up warm. For further information contact Harry Ford on 07527821809 or by email: fordishly@gmail.com.
BRIDPORT: Orchestral Open Day from 1000am to 1.00pm at the Christian Fellowship Hall, East Street car park.Bridport. For players of all ages and standards.No charge. Performance for parents at 12-30. Bring lunch and discuss future developments.Organised by West Dorset Music in partnership with Strawberrymusic. Download registration form at www.strawberry-music.com
BEAMINSTER: Model Railway Exhibition at the Public Hall, Fleet Street (DT8 3EF) from 10am-5pm. Many layouts in various scales, demonstrations and trade stands. Light refreshments available during the day.
BRADPOLE: Prize Bingo at the Bradpole Social Club. Doors open 7.15pm, eyes down at 8pm.
UPLYME: Jumble Sale at Uplyme Village Hall in aid of 1st Lym Valley Scout Grouo from 2pm. Telephone 01297 678 351 for more details.

MONDAY JANUARY 16TH

BRIDPORT: Folk Dancing Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street , Bridport. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions, with guest and club callers, recorded music and occasional live bands. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Mike on 01308 863 552 or Sue on 01308 458 165.

TUESDAY JANUARY 17TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Group meeting at 2pm in the Woodmead Halls. Demonstration of Shin Han Watercolour entitled 'Fantasy Faces' by Sharon Hurst. All visitors welcome.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 18TH

FRAMPTON: Dorset Archaeology: from Stone Age to Dark Age with Chris Tripp. At Frampton Village Hall from 7-9pm. 10 weeks @ £8 per person per person per session. 2 site visits plus coffee/tea & nibbles included. For more details call or text 0776 869 51 62.

FRIDAY JANUARY 20TH

BRIDPORT: Healing at the Diamond Doorway, 54 South Street. 10-12pm. Every Friday morning. For more details call 01308 425365 or 459438.
WEYMOUTH: U3A January Meeting. Luke Phillips from RSPB at Radipole will be giving a talk on developments at the site. From 10am at the Salvation Army Citadel. Telephone 01305 767584.
BROADMAYNE: Market from 2 - 3.30pm, at St Martin's Community Hall (Next to the Church). Raffle, craft, plants, books, Jigsaws, Cards, Local lamb, sausages & eggs,Local Watercress, cakes and preserves and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. All proceeds for St Martin's Community Hall. For further information please contact Eleanor Piper 01305 853765.
LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club - John

Foulkes will give a presentation on the Arctic, and judging of the competition 'Kitchen', at Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm. Telephone 01297 444733 for more details.

BRIDPORT: Fiddle and Banjo Concert at The Electric Palace. Old-time music concert featuring Stompin' Dave & Edward Bennett plus Kate Lissauer and also The Gollywhoppers. Doors 7.15pm, starts 8pm adv tickets £10, on the door £12 available from: Bridport TIC 01308 424901, Bridport Music 01308 425707. On-line tickets from www.stompinstore.com

SATURDAY JANUARY 21ST

BOTHENHAMPTON: Film: 'Mao's Last Dancer' at Bothenhampton Village Hall. Doors open 7pm, film from 7.30pm. Tickets cost £4 for members, £5 for everyone else. Available on the door. Telephone 01308 423071 for more details.

SUNDAY JANUARY 22ND

BRIDPORT: SW Dorset LETS Lunch at St. Mary's Church Hall 12.30 for 1pm. Local Exchange Trading System. All welcome. Please contact Davina 01297 560014 for more details.

TUESDAY JANUARY 24TH

BEAMINSTER: 'Horn Park Quarry: Fossils & Future' Talk by Sam Scriven, Dorset CC Jurassic Coast Geologist from 3.30pm at Beaminster Museum, Whitcombe Rd. Admission £2.50

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 25TH

UPLYME: Talk: 'Care and Management of Trees and Shrubs' (including pruning and tool care) by David Usher. At Uplyme Village Hall from 7.30pm. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society, members free, non-members £2. For more details call 01297 444034.
BRIDPORT: 'Iceland and Greenland' introduced by local traveller, photographer and raconteur David Barnikel. Organised by Friends of Bridport Museum. At St John Hall, Rax Lane from 2.30pm. £4 for members, £4.50 for guests. All welcome. Refreshments available. For more details call 01308 458703 or 459039.

THURSDAY JANUARY 26TH

BRIDPORT: Would you like to have the opportunity to use a range of art materials in whatever way you like, in a supportive environment? No experience necessary. Come to 'The Front Room', 5, Downes St, Bridport, DT6 3JR Every Thursday 10am until 12noon. Starts January 26th 2012 .£5 per individual (includes use of materials).For further details and to book a place, please call 07932563147

FRIDAY JANUARY 27TH

BRIDPORT: Healing at the Diamond Doorway, 54 South Street. 10-12pm. Every Friday morning. For more details call 01308 425365 or 459438.

SATURDAY JANUARY 28TH

AXMINSTER: "LET'S Get Together for Coffee & Tea" at the Arts Cafe, Axminster 10.30am to 12noon. Come & find out & meet with friends. Local Exchange Trading System. Contact Davina 01297 560014 for more details.
UPLYME: Barn Dance with Long Odds and Shorts Straws Band at Uplyme Village Hall, 7.30-11pm. Tickets £8 (under 12s £4) including Ploughman's supper available from Uplyme Stores, Serendip Bookshop (Lyme Regis) or call 01297 444034. BYO alcohol, soft drinks on sale. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society.

BRADPOLE: Live music at the Bradpole Social Club with the ever popular group 'Let Me Out'. Doors open 7.30pm, members and guests welcome. Over 18s only.

SUNDAY JANUARY 29TH

LYME REGIS: SW Dorset LETS Tea & Trading Event in Lyme Regis. Hallet Court Hall at 1.30pm to 5pm. Local Exchange Trading System. Contact Davina 01297 560014 for more details.
BRIDPORT: Thai Foot Massage Workshop at the Diamond Doorway, South Street. 10-4pm. Costs £35. For more details visit www.holistictherapies2.co.uk or call 07974826891.

WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM, NEAR CHARMOUTH: 12th Annual Farmhouse Breakfast. Come and enjoy a full english breakfast using local produce, fruit, yogurts, juices, cereal, muesli, tea/coffee and toast, lots of choice. Raffle, all proceeds to local charities. Adults £7.00 per person and children under 10 @ £5.00. From 9am-2.30pm.

MONDAY JANUARY 30TH

BRIDPORT: 'Donkey Sanctuary - 40 Years On' An Illustrated Talk by Dean Hancock, Visitor Facilities Manager, The Donkey Sanctuary, Sidmouth A Golden Cap Centre Presentation.2.30pm, United Church Hall, East Street, Bridport, Members of the public welcome. Admission £3

Film raises debate about bullying in West Dorset

LOCAL community group Autonomy Films will be showing North Country, a film about workplace bullying, in Bridport on Sunday January 15.

North Country (15) is a US-made film that is based on a true story about sexual harassment in the workplace, but the group hopes it will raise a constructive debate about how to tackle the wider problem of bullying in Dorset.

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A recent survey indicates that 26% of Dorset school pupils have experienced bullying. In December a report highlighted the extent of domestic violence even among the elderly in the UK. In the workplace, bullying has reached epidemic proportions nationally, with court cases prompting compensation payments of up to £1m in the last few years. Many cases end not in court but in school refusal, sick leave, depression and even suicide.

Bullies often emerge in school, and grow into an adult culture that routinely picks on women, gays, non-white people and those who have disabilities or are 'outsiders' in any way.

North Country tells the story of Josie (Charlize Theron), who flees a violent marriage and returns to her home town in North Minnesota where she takes what is seen as a 'man's job' in an opencast mine. She and her female colleagues suffer routine harassment, and the intimidation gets worse when she stands up to it. The true story behind the film finally led to a landmark law suit and the first US legislation against sexual harassment.

The film looks at the issues raised by bullying and shows that sometimes justice can be won.

North Country will be shown at the St John's Ambulance Hall, Rax Lane, Bridport, on Sunday January 15 (7pm for 7.30 start). Entrance is £3 (less if you cannot afford it) and there will be refreshments and a debate.

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PYMORE, BRIDPORT - £249,950

A GRADE II listed stone cottage retaining much of its character features including brick fireplace, flagstone floors as well as having good ceiling heights and pleasant outlook to the front across the road from farmland and a good size garden to the rear.

Accommodation comprises of, ground floor: entrance porch, attractive sitting room with flagstone floors and feature fireplace with log burning stove, inner hall, kitchen with a range of pine cupboards and drawers and a dining room with a tiled floor. First floor: first floor landing, first bedroom with a wardrobe cupboard, bathroom with white suite comprising panelled bath, wash hand basin,

low level wc and a shower cubicle. Second floor: second bedroom.

Outside this cottage has a small front garden with parking for two cars to the front. A good size rear enclosed garden, gravelled patio seating area which in turn leads to well stocked kitchen garden with raised beds, flower borders, aluminium framed greenhouse and useful timber shed and a path to the rear of the property gives pedestrian access back around to the front.

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BEAMINSTER - £185,000

NUMBER 12 St Mary Well Street is a Grade II Listed period cottage believed to have been built in the early 19th Century. Built of local stone and under a tiled roof, the cottage is situated in a desirable no through street of similar period properties.

The sitting room and dining area are double aspect and open-plan and the kitchen has a door to the garden. The bathroom is on the ground floor and the larger of the two bedrooms is a double.

Outside there is a pretty cottage style terraced garden with glimpses of the church tower and free street parking located to the

front. The cottage is for sale with no onward chain.

Accommodation includes: Sitting Room with Dining Area – Kitchen – Ground Floor Bathroom – Two Bedrooms – Enclosed Terraced Rear Garden – Stone Built Garden Store Street Parking – No Onward Chain

The asking price for 12 St Mary Well Street is £185 000. To receive particulars or to arrange a viewing please contact Elder & Froy at our Beaminster office on 01308 862606. To view the full sale particulars and floor plans please go to www.elderfroy.co.uk.



MAIDEN NEWTON - £350,000

NO attention to detail has been spared on the renovation of this extended four bedroom chalet bungalow in the heart of a village packed with an array of amenities.

The property briefly comprises 2 double ground floor bedrooms one of which is currently used as a 2nd sitting room, superb kitchen dining room with granite worktops, luxury family bathroom and sitting room opening onto the garden. Upstairs a generous master bedroom with stunning en suite wet room and fourth bedroom.

Outside there is plentiful off street parking on a paved forecourt and the enclosed rear garden enjoys a raised terrace, lawned areas, large studio and storage shed.

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UPLYME - £365,000

BEECH House a well presented detached cottage believed to have been built in 1913 is situated on the outskirts of the popular village of Uplyme.

The well presented accommodation briefly comprises; entrance hall, lounge with open fireplace and French doors to double glazed conservatory, separate dining room, kitchen / breakfast room, cloakroom and utility cupboard. On the first floor there are three bedrooms and a family bathroom. There is double glazing and gas central heating throughout.

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- 2 bedroom flat
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Lyme Regis
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- 4 bedroom detached chalet bungalow
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Axminster
£450,000

- 4 bedroom detached house
- 0.45 acre plot
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- Ample parking
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- 2 bedroom chalet
 - Well appointed
 - Open plan lounge/diner
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Fernhill
£122,500

- 1 bedroom detached bungalow
- Garden & parking
- Investment potential
- No chain



Lyme Regis

- 2 bedroom flat
 - Ground floor
 - Parking
 - Communal gardens
 - No chain
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Uplyme
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- Well presented
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Bridport

£190,000

- 3 bedroom semi detached cottage
- Grade II listed
- Flagstone floors & wood burning stove
- Walking distance to Bridport town centre



Bridport

- 3 bedroom terraced house
 - Reception room
 - Conservatory
 - Garage
 - Views
- £170,000



Pymore

£249,950

- Grade II listed 3 bedroom stone cottage
- Brick fireplace, flagstone floors
- Sitting room & dining room
- Countryside views
- Good size garden



Crewkerne

£150,000

- Three bedroom terraced house
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Landscaped garden
- Price Reduced



Bridport

- 2 bedroom detached bungalow
 - Well presented
 - Landscaped gardens
 - Ample parking
 - Secluded location
- £295,000



Bridport

£225,000

- 2 bedroom semi detached bungalow
- Immaculately presented
- Landscaped gardens
- Off road parking



Bridport

£220,000

- 2 bedroom semi detached bungalow
- Double glazing
- Cul de sac location
- Driveway parking & garage
- Low maintenance rear garden



Bridport

- First floor apartment
 - 1 double & 1 single bedroom
 - Well presented throughout
 - Gas central heating
 - Double glazing
- £109,950



Bridport

- Grade II listed period property
 - 3 bedroom, kitchen/diner
 - Rear courtyard & garden to front
 - Walking distance to town centre
 - Similar properties required
- SOLD / SSTC



Bridport

- 2 bedroom terraced property
 - Utility room
 - Flagstone floors
 - Enclosed private garden
 - Close to amenities
- £160,000



Bridport

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- Four Bedrooms
- Sitting And Dining Room
- Study
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- Garage And Parking
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£795 PCM



A semi-detached property close to the town and near by schools comprising - Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/diner, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom, garage, gardens and parking. Available January - UF

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UPLYME - £750,000



Reception hallway - Cloakroom/shower room - Lounge with fireplace - Family kitchen/dining room - Conservatory - Ground floor bedroom four - Study - Master bedroom with en-suite - Guest bedroom with en-suite - Further double bedroom - Family bathroom - 2 garages - Boiler/cloakroom - Large garden - Swimming pool

UPLYME - £365,000



Entrance Hall - Lounge - Conservatory - Dining Room - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Rear Lobby - Cloakroom - Utility Cupboard - Three Bedrooms - Bathroom - Garden - Parking - Gfch - Upvc Double Glazing - No Chain.

LYME REGIS - £285,000



- Entrance Hall - Lounge - Kitchen
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- Single Garage - Garden With Sun Terrace

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Bedroom - Two Further Bedrooms - Family
Bathroom - Study - Self Contained Annexe.

LYME REGIS - £219,950



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3 Bedrooms - Shower Room - Upvc Double
Glazing - Gas Central Heating - Parking For
2 Cars - Garden

LYME REGIS - £249,950



Hallway - lounge - open plan kitchen / dining
room - two ground floor bedrooms - family
bathroom - study area - first floor bedroom -
front and rear gardens - garage.

LYME REGIS - £550,000



Entrance Porch & Hallway - Lounge - Dining Area -
Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Master Bedroom With Ensuite &
Dressing Room - Bathroom - Two Further Bedrooms -
Study/Bedroom Four - Integral Double Garage - Parking -
Sea Views - Gardens - Requires Some Updating.

UPLYME - £315,000



Hallway - Dining Room - Kitchen - Living Room - Sun Room -
Wc - Master Bedroom With Ensuite Shower Room - Two Further Bedrooms -
Bathroom - Parking - Garden.

AXMINSTER - £325,000



Entrance Porch - Reception Hallway - Cloakroom - Lounge - Kitchen - Dining Room -
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WELL PRESENTED BUNGALOW
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Kitchen – Cloakroom – Two/Three
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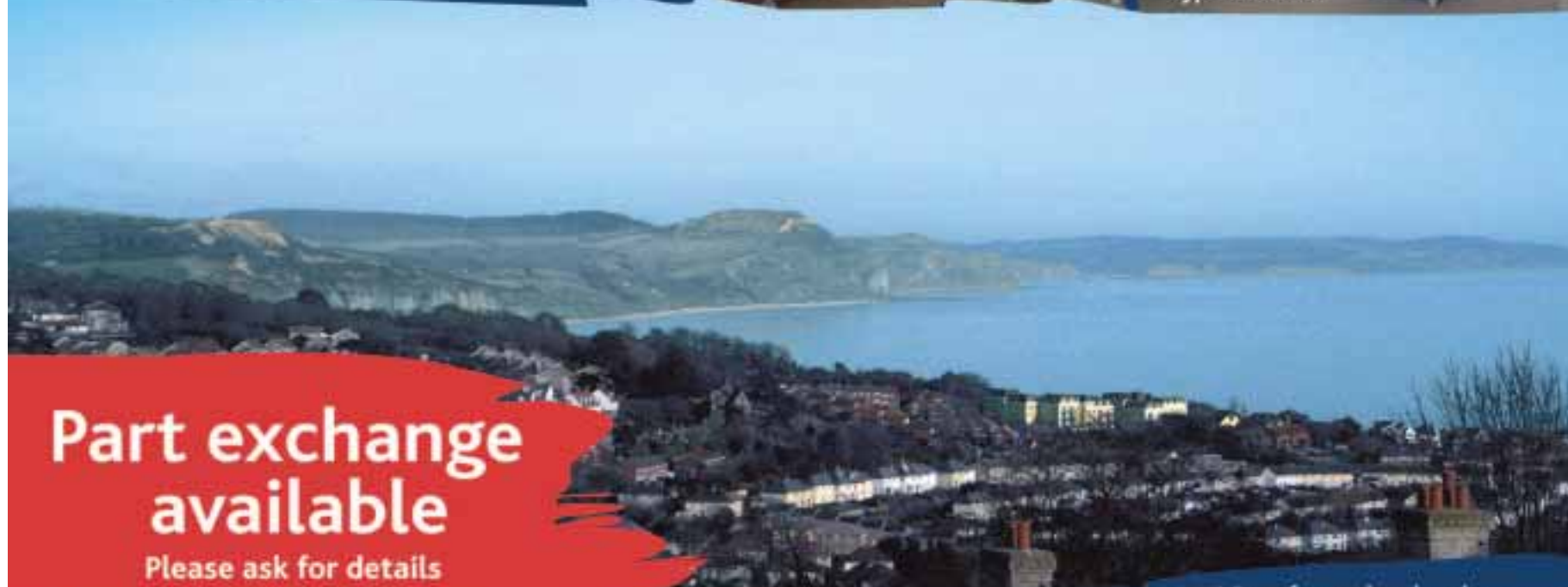
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The star of the 1974 film 'Gone in 60 Seconds' was undoubtedly the 1973 Ford Mustang Mach 1 named Eleanor. When the producers of the 2000 remake were looking for a car to feature in a climactic chase sequence, another Mustang was the natural choice. In order to stand out amongst the array of exotic sports cars also featuring in the movie, it was decided that the Mustang would need to be something special.

Famed Hot Rod illustrator Steve Stanford was enlisted to create a 1967 Mustang GT500 and former Boyd Coddington designer Chip Foose was hired by the production company to turn Stanford's work into a reality.

Working from Stanford's drawings with Ray Claridge of Cinema Vehicle Services in North Hollywood, wings with new wider wheel arches, a bonnet with a prominent bulge, a deep front valance and side skirts and a spoiler incorporated into the boot lid were designed. PIAA lights were installed in both the nose and tail and a distinctive billet grille was specified. The Schmidt 17x18-inch wheels that finish off the cars external appearance were sourced while the interior was kept as a standard Shelby interior with a monster tachometer and a subtle roll hoop.

Twelve cars were built in total, five of which were stunt cars that didn't survive the filming. The car being sold is one of the very small number that remain.

More specifically, this is one of the three 'hero' cars, built not just to be functional but also to be used for scenes involving the actors themselves. Designated number 7, this actual car would have been used for driving shots or, with a camera mounted, for dialogue or interior action shots featuring the actors.

According to the supplied copy of the build sheet, in addition to the bodywork modifications, the preparation of this particular 1967 Mustang fastback involved replacing the 289 cubic inch V8 with a 351 cubic inch Ford Racing crate motor fitted with a 'big' camshaft and 700cfm Holley 4-barrel carburettor. Total Control Products lowered the suspension with coil over front suspension and Willwood disk brakes all round with 6 piston callipers on the front. Though not functional in the movie, the side exhausts were made functional by Cinema Vehicle Services when filming was completed. The Fuel Safe tank is filled through a Mach 1 cap on the C-Pillar.

'Eleanor' is essentially unchanged today from when she completed her starring role. Instantly recognisable whether a movie aficionado or not, the Mustang is in very good condition overall. The paintwork, resplendent in metallic Grey with Black stripes, is in excellent condition. The interior is equally fine with carpets and seats clean and free from significant wear or damage. To say the engine sounds healthy would be an understatement. The side exit exhausts make a satisfying and potent rumble, which sets hairs on end. As seen in the movie, the switch to arm the Nitrous Oxide system and 'go baby go' switch on the gear lever are present and correct.

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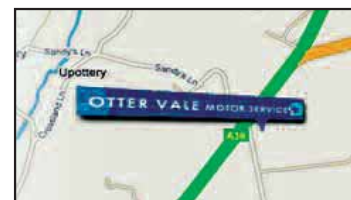
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At the same time, the Group is launching two new services to the automotive sector: a market research division specifically targeting the growing Chinese market, and Sceptre Social Media, a pure Social Media consultancy to advise, and train PRs in the use and benefits of social platforms.

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Torque PR was established in 2009 by Peter Haynes and Phil

Hale and has grown rapidly, providing consumer PR and event management for premium auto brands that include Land Rover, Jaguar, RM Auctions, GTO London and luxury lifestyle event Salon Privé, as well as UKIP Media and Events.

Haynes and Hale will join APR's Martin Hayes, Marco Ferrari, Belle Moss and Mus Kortach as executive directors on the board of Orb Communications Group, to oversee all its business interests.

The Group is also adding Orb PR to its portfolio of operations to cater for growing demand from non-automotive industrial clients.

Orb Chairman, Martin Hayes, said: "This really is a perfect marriage, with APR and Torque having complementary skills and clients. This deal provides us an excellent springboard to develop wider client services, the first of which we are announcing today.

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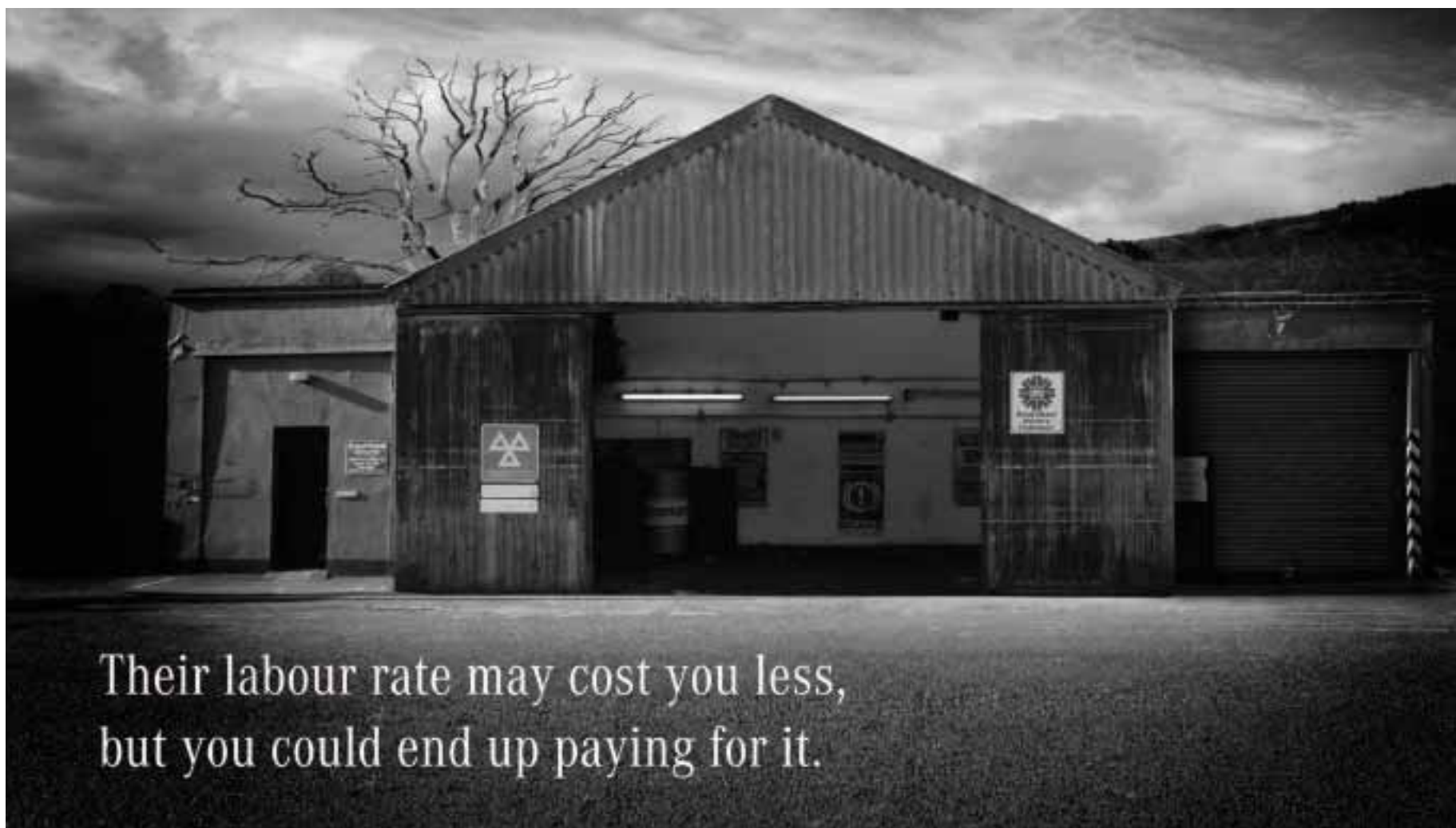
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But the visitors took the lead soon after when the Rainbows' back four failed to react to a Mark Tierney through ball and striker Jody Bovey skillfully guided a shot with the outside of his boot under the advancing Adam Herring.

At the other end Smith stretched to tip over a neat hooked volley from Penn as The Rainbows tried to respond.

Bovey almost added a second on the half-hour when he latched on to a one-on-one opportunity but Herring did well to parry both the initial effort and the follow-up.

The hosts created another chance before the interval but once again Smith was alert to save close-range strikes from both Boyer and Ben Ward.

The second-half was a low-key affair with both teams failing to string any fluent moves together in the blustery wind.

But the games big moment arrived in the 59th minute. Smith collected a back pass in his own area and confidently side-stepped Murray Legg but Ward intervened to get a toe on the ball and Smith was forced to upend The Rainbows' skipper. Referee Francis correctly awarded the spot-kick but failed to produce a card of any colour for the Pethy gloveman.

To rub salt in the Beaminster wounds Smith, who it could be argued was fortunate to even be on

the field, saved Jamie McClements' penalty and the midfielder skied the rebound high over the bar from close-in.

The incident sparked the visitors back into life and Bovey scuffed a good chance after Adam Bourne had crossed well.

The killer second goal arrived in the 77th minute when midfielder Danny Rendall coolly side-footed in the bottom corner from 10 yards out.

Beaminster can certainly take some plusses from the game; Penn and Ward comfortably matched Rendall and Jason Behan in the centre of the park and Dan Taylor looks to be one of the most accomplished defenders in the league.

COMBE RES 1 CREWKERNE TOWN 1

A WAYNE Behan strike salvaged a point for Combe Reserves after a 1-1 draw with Crewkerne Town at Slades Cross.

Earlier, Ed Butcher, who was guilty of squandering a couple of gilt edged chances, had put the visitors in front with his 13th goal of the campaign.

MERRIOTT ROVERS 1 LYME REGIS 7

LYME Regis extended their winning run to 17 matches with a 7-1 thrashing of crisis-club Merriott Rovers.

The match was a personal triumph for Joe Bond who moved to the top of the Premier division scoring chart with a four-goal haul to take his tally up to 23.

Bond opened the scoring with a tap-in after a good header from strike-partner Jason Hawker. Seasiders' Captain Adam Caddy doubled the lead soon after with another close-range finish.

The game was all-but over when Bond rounded the Rovers' keeper for his second and completed his fourth hat-trick of the season before the break.

Josh Tomason pulled one back for Merriott after the restart but Lyme

weren't finished.

Defender Dave Matthews slotted home his first goal in Lyme colours to restore the four goal advantage. Bond drilled home his fourth from the edge of the box and Aaron Cleal completed the rout with a cross-come shot that fizzed into the top corner.

Rovers had a day to forget and had Jack Flatt, James Parkhouse (after the final whistle) and manager Martin Case red-carded by referee Martin Ives.

WINSHAM UTD 7 W & M CHINNOCK 1

A HAT-TRICK from midfielder Stuart Richards helped lift Winsham United back up to second spot in the table after a crushing 7-1 victory over relegation candidates West & Middle Chinnock at Baker's Field.

Sam Symes (2), Joe Simmonds and Neil Wilmington also netted for the hosts. The Chinnocks had just Damon Hart's fourth successful penalty of the season to show for their labours.

DIVISION ONE

LYME REGIS RES 0 FORTON RANGERS 3

LYME Regis Reserves were punished in emphatic style after they missed a host of early chances at the Davey Fort.

"We missed four good opportunities in the opening 20 minutes" said Lyme manager Gerard Hitchcock.

Midfielder Aaron Marshall also went close when his goal bound header was acrobatically nodded onto the crossbar and down onto the post by Forton defender Jon Marsden.

Rangers took the lead soon after with their first attack of the match through impressive front man Robbie Walker. Walker made it 2-0 before the towering Andy Stevenson added a third on the stroke of half-time with his 16th goal of the season and the Seasiders were beaten.

NETHERBURY 0 MILLWEY RISE 5

NETHERBURY started 2012 with a 5-0 home defeat at the hands of division one title favourites Millwey Rise.

An own goal gave the East Devon side a fifth minute lead which was doubled when a well-placed long ball was taken on the run by Terry Emmett who finished well for his 24th goal of the season.

The Ambers welcomed back Mark Cuff in goal and he was called into action to make several good blocks. Netherbury started the second-half very brightly and had a good 15 minute spell of pressure where and it looked as though they could get back into the game.

But the killer blow came when Ben Turner picked the ball up on the edge of the Ambers box and fired in a sweet dipping shot right into the top corner.

This knocked the stuffing out of the hosts, who conceded again when PSL top-scorer Sam Dibbling netted his 28th goal of the campaign. Some strong defending from Ryan Gay and a few more smart saves from Cuff kept it 4-0, until towards the end of the game when Rise Skipper Matt Hall landed a bullet header from a corner.

"It was a tough first game back for the lads, against a very good side" said Andy Loudon. "The timing of their goals really hurt us, but I'm pleased with how we kept battling and closing them down".

NORTON ATH 1 BEAMINSTER RES 1

BEAMINSTER Reserves were thwarted by bogey team Norton Athletic for the third time this season as they were held to a 1-1 draw.

A handball led to Josh Hunter giving Beaminster the lead from the penalty spot at half-time.

Ben Ford squared things up for the Norts midway through the second half before 19-goal Hunter was given his marching orders by referee Jim Jowatt after receiving a second yellow card.

Midfielder Daryl Read was selected as Beaminster's Man-of-the-Match.

DIVISION TWO

CHARD RANGERS 1 CHARMOUTH 1

CHARMOUTH picked up an impressive point at Jocelyn Park following a 1-1 draw with promotion-hunting Chard Rangers.

Rangers took the lead midway through the first-half but Charmouth struck the woodwork just before the interval.

Danny Rendall equalised from the penalty-spot after referee Mark Macey spotted a foul in the area. But from here on in the sides couldn't be split with Josh Caldwell getting the MoM plaudits from Robins' joint-manager Gerry Bearpark.

HINTON 3 UPLYME 2

HINTON provided one of the shocks of the day with a surprise 3-2 win that has dented Uplyme's promotion ambitions.

The hosts, who went into the game on -1 points after fielding an ineligible player, led through a Ross Jewell strike at the turnaround.

Jewell added a second and Rick Samways a third after the restart and two goals from Dan Prendeville failed to save the Swallows who lost their five game unbeaten run in the process - hardly the greatest tonic for manager Rob Coombe who was laid up recovering from a knee operation.

"That result has all-but ended our promotion hopes" said Coombe whose side slip to sixth in the table.



DENIED: Jamie McClements saw his spot-kicked saved in Beaminster's 2-0 home defeat by South Petherton



OFF THE MARK: Dave Matthews scored his first goal for Lyme Regis in the 7-1 hammering of Merriott



DOUBLE: Dan Prendeville's two goals were in vain as Uplyme lost 3-2 at bottom-of-the-table Hinton

AS THEY STAND

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lyme Regis.....	11	11	0	0	57	12	33
Winsham United.....	12	8	1	3	36	23	25
Beaminster.....	11	7	2	2	25	11	23
Ilminster Town Res.....	9	6	2	1	20	12	20
Crewkerne Town.....	9	4	3	2	27	14	15
South Petherton.....	9	4	2	3	23	16	14
Combe Reserves.....	12	3	4	5	18	31	13
Merriott Rovers.....	11	2	2	7	11	36	8
Farway United.....	10	2	1	7	20	27	7
W & M Chinnock.....	10	1	2	7	13	37	5
Perry Street.....	11	0	1	10	16	46	1

DIV ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwey Rise.....	10	9	0	1	42	10	27
Shepton Beu.....	11	8	3	0	26	10	27
Forton Rangers.....	12	8	1	3	36	21	25
Misterton.....	11	7	2	2	26	19	23
Netherbury.....	12	5	1	6	31	28	16
Lyme Regis Res.....	11	5	1	5	16	25	16
Beaminster Res.....	10	3	2	5	20	22	11
Perry Street Res.....	10	3	2	5	16	26	11
Barrington.....	11	2	1	8	19	25	7
Norton Athletic.....	12	2	1	9	16	40	7
Ilminster Colts.....	10	1	0	9	13	35	3

DIV TWO	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
S. Petherton Res.....	10	7	2	1	41	20	23
Crewkerne Res.....	10	7	1	2	33	17	22
Dowlish & Don.....	13	6	4	3	36	25	22
Chard Rangers.....	11	6	4	1	27	18	22
Thorncombe.....	11	6	2	3	34	20	20
Uplyme.....	12	5	4	3	45	25	19
Pymore.....	12	6	0	6	42	30	18
Crewk Rangers.....	11	3	1	7	26	35	10
Charmouth.....	12	2	2	8	19	40	8
Misterton Res.....	10	2	2	6	21	43	8
Hinton.....	12	1	0	11	12	56	2*

DIV THREE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Waytown Hounds.....	11	8	2	1	37	16	26
Chard United.....	11	8	2	1	30	17	26
W&M Chinn Res.....	10	6	1	3	47	35	19
Luso-Chard.....	12	5	1	6	35	31	16
Millwey Rise Res.....	11	4	3	4	38	34	15
Winsham Utd Res.....	9	3	2	4	25	27	11
Shepton Beu Res.....	11	3	2	6	21	24	11
Forton Reserves.....	10	3	2	5	22	41	11
Hawkhurch Utd.....	11	2	3	6	29	34	9
Combe A.....	8	2	3	3	21	27	9
Drimpton.....	12	2	3	7	30	48	9

DIV FOUR	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Combe B.....	11	7	2	2	36	15	23
Chard United Res.....	12	7	2	3	36	28	23
Ilminster Town A.....	10	7	1	2	40	15	22
Thorncombe Res.....	9	6	2	1	24	11	20
Barrington Res.....	11	5	4	2	38	22	19
Lyme Bantams.....	11	6	0	5	40	23	18
Farway Utd Res.....	9	4	2	3	23	17	15
Crewk Rang Res.....	11	4	1	6	35	36	13
Hawkhurch Res.....	10	1	8	21	16	46	4
Chard Rang Res.....	11	0	1	10	15	48	1

South Petherton v Ilchester Junior
Devon Intermediate (East) SF
Newtown v Millwey Rise

PREMIER

Farway United v Combe Reserves
Merriott Rovers v Beaminster
Perry Street v Winsham United
W & M Chinnock v Lyme Regis

DIVISION ONE

Beaminster Res v Forton Rangers
Lyme Regis Res v Norton Athletic
Misterton v Perry Street Reserves
Shepton Beu v Netherbury

DIVISION TWO

Chard Rangers v Dowlish & Don
Charmouth v Misterton Reserves
Crewkerne Rangers v Hinton
Pymore v Thorncombe

Uplyme v Crewkerne Reserves

DIVISION THREE

Chard United v Shepton Beu Res
Combe A v W & M Chinnock Res
Forton Rangers Res v Drimpton
Millwey Res v Waytown Hounds

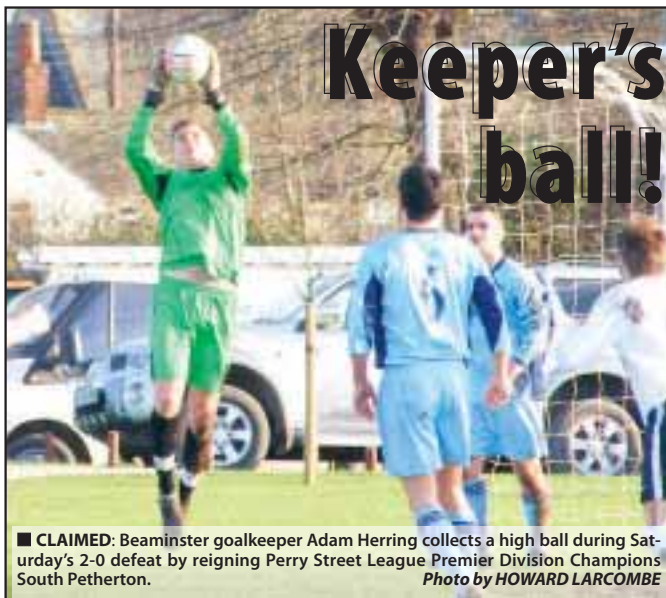
Winsham Res v Hawkhurch Utd

DIVISION FOUR

Barrington Reserves v Combe B
Crewk Rang Res v Chard Rang Res
Hawkhurch Res v Uplyme Res
Ilminster Town A v Chard Utd Res
Thorncombe Res v Farway Res

PSL LEADING
SCORERS

Premier: J.Bond (Lyme Regis) 23, R.Hebditch (Ilminster Town), 19 for S.Petherton) 19, Ad Caddy (Lyme Regis) 16.
Division One: S.Dibbling (Millwey Rise) 28, T.Emmett (Millwey Rise) 24, J.Hunter(Beaminster Res), S.Murley (Shepton B) 19.
Division Two: S.Packer (Thorncombe) 19, L.Mears (Dowlish & Donyatt) 14, G.Fowler (Uplyme) 12.
Division Three: T.Menaldino (Waytown Hounds) 24, A.Cooper (W & M Chinnock Res) 15, I.Costa (Luso) 13.
Division Four: P.Peacock (Lyme Bantams) 25, G.Jenkins (Ilm A) 11, I.Banfield (Chard Utd Res), J.Lovatt (Crewk Rang Res), G.Cleal (Combe B) 10.



CLAIMED: Beaminster goalkeeper Adam Herring collects a high ball during Saturday's 2-0 defeat by reigning Perry Street League Premier Division Champions South Petherton.
Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE

Keeper's
ball!

Bridport & District Darts League

Division One	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BSC	11	8	2	1	64	24	18
Rob's Robbers	11	8	2	1	62	26	18
Nomads	11	8	0	3	55	33	16
Hands of Time	11	6	2	3	52	36	14
Knapp Inn	11	7	0	4	49	39	14
All Stars	11	4	4	3	47	41	12
Tiger	11	4	4	3	47	41	12
Nags Head A	11	3	3	5	44	44	9
Elders	11	2	2	7	34	51	6
One for the Road	11	2	2	7	29	56	6
Villa All Stars	11	2	1	8	25	63	5
Rubber Johns	11	1	0	10	14	68	2

Stat leaders: *Win percentage* - Dave Holt (Rob's Robbers) 100, Matthew Gale and Ritchie Hayter (both BSC) all 90.91. *180s* - Derek Pratley (Rob's Robbers) and Steve Smith (BCS) both 4. *Highest shot-out:* Simons Adams (All Stars) 155.

Division Two	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Clock a doodle Doo	10	8	0	2	58	22	16
The Family	10	6	3	1	51	29	15
Phoenix Spifires	10	7	1	2	50	27	15
Royal Hawks	10	4	5	1	43	37	13
Odd Bods	10	5	2	3	45	32	12
Dirtybly	10	4	2	4	39	38	10
Dat team	10	2	4	4	38	42	8
Weigh Anchors	10	2	4	4	32	48	8
The Surgeons	9	1	3	5	26	43	5
Broken Arrows	9	1	1	7	22	50	3
The Cavaliers	10	0	3	7	22	58	3

Stat leaders: *Win percentage* - Richard Carter (The Family) 90, Dave Churchill (Odd Bods) 88.89, Phil Aburrow (Dat Team) 80. *180s* - Richard Carter (The Family) 3, seven players 1. *Highest shot-out:* Patrick Langdon (The Family) 141

Division Three	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bob's Boys	11	7	3	1	59	29	17
Nelson Fliers	11	6	3	2	52	36	15
Midnight Runners	11	6	3	2	51	37	15
Bradpole Social Club	11	6	2	3	48	40	14
Poachers	11	6	1	4	42	46	13
Time Bombs	11	5	2	4	46	42	12
Anchor Five	11	3	5	3	47	41	11
Mozzies Heroes	11	3	4	4	39	49	10
The Inbetweeners	11	5	0	6	39	49	10
All the King's Men	10	2	2	6	32	48	6
The Capercaillies	9	1	2	6	29	43	4
Odds & Sods	10	0	1	9	28	52	1

Stat leaders: *Win percentage* - Chris Lucas (Dodgers) 100, Graham Gumbrell (Midnight Runners) 90.91. *180s* - T.Poole (Midnight Runners) 3, M.Powell (Anchor Five) 2. *Highest shot-out:* R.Chamberlain (Anchor Five) 149.

Division Four	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Red Devils	12	8	3	1	58	35	19
Tiger Bees	11	8	3	0	57	31	19
Only Just	12	8	2	2	58	35	18
Young Darters	11	7	1	3	52	33	15
Sorted Odds	12	6	2	4	54	42	14
Wham	11	6	2	3	47	41	14
Royal Soaks	12	5	2	5	45	48	12
Who Darted	11	5	0	6	46	39	10
Dead Horse	11	2	3	6	38	44	7
Smugglers	11	3	1	7	26	50	7
Tip Top Odds	11	2	2	7	38	50	6
Hopes Rebels	12	1	3	8	35	61	5
Just One More	11	1	0	10	20	65	2

Stat leaders: *Win percentage* - Tom Clewlow (Young Darters) 100, P.Ackerman (Red Devils) 90.67. *180s* - Simon Homewood (Wham) 2, 3 players 1. *Highest shot-out:* Dan Broom (Just One More) 140.

Ladies Division One	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tender Trap	10	9	1	0	69	11	19
San Souci	9	8	1	0	49	20	17
Knight n' gals	10	6	1	3	48	32	13
Anchor Aces	9	5	1	3	41	28	11
Against the Odds	9	4	2	3	39	33	10
Queen Bees	10	3	3	4	38	39	9
Second to None	9	3	0	6	26	46	6
Kings Arrows	9	2	2	5	25	41	6
Rose Buds	9	3	0	6	20	46	6
The Bitter Sweeties	10	2	0	8	27	53	4
West Dorset Clubbers	10	1	1	8	22	55	3

Stat leaders: *Win percentage* - Sue Violet and Sarah Chick (both Tender Trap) both 100, Janet Collins (Queens Bees) 90. *180s* - Tina Dawe (Anchor Aces) and Tina Whitlock (Second to None) 1apiece. *Highest shot-out:* Sue Violet 118.

Ladies Division Two	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Odds & Evens	10	5	5	0	51	29	15
Sue's Rebels	10	6	3	1	49	31	15
Mabees	10	6	3	1	44	36	15
Next Door	9	4	4	1	43	29	12
New Gorgettes	10	4	3	3	43	37	11
Charlies Angels	10	3	3	4	40	40	9
Good Mates	10	3	2	5	40	40	8
Tiger Stripes	9	4	0	5	29	40	8
Anchors Awiegh	10	1	3	6	31	46	5
Cowgirls	10	2	1	7	31	49	5
Wildcats	10	2	1	7	28	52	5

Stat leaders: *Win percentage* - Tracy Wayland (Cowgirls) 90, Helen Homewood (Next Door) 85.71. *180s* - none. *Highest shot-out:* C.Burwood (Wildcats) 110.

Weymouth looking to go one better

WEYMOUTH RFC are looking to go one better tonight (Wednesday) when they lock horns with Supermarine from Swindon in the County Shield Final at North Dorset's Slaughtergate ground (kick off 7.30 pm).

The Seasideers and RFU Coach of the Year Paul "Pablo" Harding said: "We made it to the final last season, but were beaten by Blandford at Dorchester.

"I had no problems with the outcome of that game as Blandford were the better side on the day.

"However our current squad of players are stronger than last year and we are

confident, but not over confident.

"We are currently top of Dorset and Wilts. Division One South and have played some good rugby this season, but we have had a couple of losses along the way.

"We are planning to take a large group of supporters with us and hope not to disappoint them again, but despite all of this, promotion into the Southern Counties league remains our target for this season."

(see also Keith Jenkin's Rugby Round-up on page 71).

Yeovil & District Mixed Tennis League

Division One	Pld	Pts	Martock B	Somerton B
Sherborne A	7	47	Somerton A	35
Ilminster	7	38	Beaminstre A	29
Melcombe Regis	6	38	Yeovil B	23
Yeovil A	6	34	Wincanton	20
South Petherton	6	32	Chard B	17
Chard A	6	20		
Martock A	6	11		
Division Two	Pld	Pts	Weymouth A	Somerton C
Sherborne B	7	51	Weymouth A	39
			Misterton A	35
			South Petherton B	31
Division Three	Pld	Pts	Weymouth B	Weymouth C
			Weymouth B	35
			Weymouth C	22
			Somerton C	12

Help cricketers with those unwanted Christmas presents

MARTINSTOWN Cricket Club's jumble sale on Saturday February 4th is the perfect time to rid yourself of those Christmas presents that you received that were not quite what you wanted and you have put aside wondering what to do with them!

The event takes place in Martinstown Village Hall and starts at 2pm and admission is only 20p and in addition there will be a tombola, raffle and refreshments.

The club would be most grateful to receive any jumble, bric-a-brac, toys, books etc that you can donate, together with contributions

of suitable items for the raffle and tombola.

It would be appreciated if any items can be delivered to the hall from 10.30am on the day.

Equally they always require people to help set up in the morning or to man the stalls in the afternoon, so if you can spare an hour or two please come along.

All profits will go to club funds and it is through events such as this that they are able to maintain and improve their facilities, whilst keeping membership and match fees at such reasonable levels.

Dorset County cup draws

THE Dorset County Football Association has completed the draws for the next round of the county cups.

SENIOR CUP SEMI-FINALS

(Matches to be played on Tuesday, February 28th and Wednesday February 29th)

Dorchester Town (holders) v Portland United.

Wimborne Town v Hamworthy Rec.

SENIOR TROPHY

(matches to be played on Saturday, March 10th)

Weymouth Sports or Sturminster Newton United v Okeford United or Portland United.

Bridport or Piddletrenthide United v Kingston Lacy or Gillingham Town or Parley Sports.

INTERMEDIATE CUP SEMI-FINALS

(matches to be played on Saturday,

March 10th)

Milborne Sports v Normalair RSL.

Corfe Mullen United v Lyme Regis (holders).

JUNIOR CUP SEMI-FINALS

(matches to be played on Saturday, March 3rd)

Donhead United v Lyme Regis Reserves.

Beaminstre Reserves v Galaxy.

MINOR CUP

(matches to be played on Saturday, March 10th)

Handley Sports v Ferndown Sports. Bournemouth University Staff v A&T Athletic.

SUNDAY SENIOR CUP

(matches to be played on Sunday, March 4th)

Parley Sports v Branksome Railway. West Moors SC v Springers.

LYME REGIS DARTS LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rousdon Club	5	5	0	0	32	8	10
George A	5	4	0	1	26	14	8
Nags Head A	5	3	0	2	23	17	6
Rockpoint	5	2	0	3	18	22	4
Talbot Arms	5	1	0	4	12	28	2
Nags Z	5	0	0	5	9	31	0

Stat leaders: *Win percentage*, min 3 games - Matt Brotherton (George A), Rich Powell (Rousdon Club), Terry Prowse (Nags Head A) and Tom Bond (Rockpoint A) all 100.

180s - Jon Bowditch (Nags Head A), Darren Herbert (Rousdon Club) and Terry Prowse all 2.

Highest shot-out - Terry Prowse and Darren Herbert both 150.

DIVISION TWO	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rousdon Club	5	5	0	0	32	8	10
Four Play	5	4	0	1	26	14	8
Royal Standard	4	4	0	0	24	8	8
Janners	5	3	0	2	22	18	6
Hunters Lodge	5	1	1	3	20	20	3
George B	4	0	1	3	10	22	1
Half An Octopus	3	0	0	3	2	22	0

Stat leaders: *Win percentage*, min 3 games - Nick Bown (Royal Standard), Lee Cleal (Four Play) and Cameron Vere (Royal Standard) all 100.

180s - Nick Bown, Rob Haines (Hunters Lodge) and Ralph Tucker (George B) all 1.

Highest shot-out - Nick Bown 116.

GRANDPRIX TABLE	League Pts	Total Pts
Rousdon Club	48	59
Four Play	39	56
George A	39	50
Janners	36	43
Royal Standard	39	39
Nags Head A	33	37
Rockpoint A	27	31
Talbot Arms	15	22
Nags Z	18	18
George B	12	12
Hunters Lodge	9	12
Half an Octopus	9	9

Dorchester & District Snooker League

RESULTS: WDC Whipping Boys 0 Colliton Xq 2011 6, Colliton Hopefuls 5 Trinity M 3, West Dorset Club C 5 West Dorset Club A 3, Colliton Club B 5 Colliton Nomads 2, Purbeck Potters 2 Trinity Express 4, Trinity Gooduns 6 Colliton Cons 0.

30+ breaks: G.Haddow 50, S.Rhone 46, M.Beale 39. **Top Break of the Season:** Mark Beale (Trinity Gooduns), Graham Bartlett (West Dorset Club A) both 66.

	Pld	W	D	LN/R	Pts
Trinity Gooduns	11	7	1	3	0
West Dorset Club C	9	6	2	1	0
Trinity Express	11	4	2	5	0
Trinity M	11	4	2	5	0
Colliton Cons	10	6	1	3	0
West Dorset Club A	8	4	2	2	0
Purbeck Potters	9	2	4	3	0
WDC Whipping Boys	11	4	0	7	0
Colliton XQ2011	9	4	1	4	0
Colliton Club B	10	1	2	7	0
Colliton Nomads	9	4	1	4	0
Colliton Hopefuls	8	3	0	5	0

◆ REMINDER - LEAGUE RESULTS

Teams are reminded that results must be with the Secretary by 9am on the Sunday following the match.

Failure to notify results or cancellations to Secretary by this time results in a 2 point deduction for the home or cancelling team.

FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

with Stuart Broom

Fleet sunk by Knight's hot shots

DORCHESTER TOWN 3 THURROCK 0 - ATT: 493

DORCHESTER ensured Thurrock's revival did not start at The Avenue Stadium as they easily continued their own recovery that has seen just one Blue Square South defeat in their eleven games following the departure of Ashley Vickers in late October.

Thurrock, themselves under new management since the resignation of manager Robbie Garvey in early December, have signed several new players in a bid to end a run of eight defeats in ten games that had brought them just four points, and following encouraging signs with a draw at home to league leaders Woking were looking for the change of fortune that would lift their chances. However the Magpies were alert to the situation and in no real mood to be the catalyst to any resurgence.

On-loan Andrew White gave them a first-half lead and goals from the ever-improving Rico Wilson and new loanee Tom Nichols, signed from Exeter City the day before, completed a victory which was never in real doubt.

Manager Alan Knight made one change to the starting line up against Salisbury City, with White replacing the injured Ben Dickenson who was carried off and will be out for an estimated five weeks with damaged ankle ligaments.

Thurrock forced keeper Alan Walker-Harris into his only real save of the match in the second minute, when their most potent player Alex Osborn beat Jake Smeaton for pace before cutting inside Mark Jermyn and firing in a 20 yard shot that had the Magpies keeper diving low to his left to gather.

From then on it was almost one way as Dorchester, with Nick Crittenden weaving his old magic, sent Thurrock into waves of panic. The former Glover had two early chances but failed to find the target; firstly firing over the top after the ball bobbed at the vital moment when Wilson set him up after cleverly holding off a defender, before firing over again from the edge of the box.

However he was spot on with his corner-kick that gave Dorchester the lead on 14 minutes. His dead ball kick found Nathan Walker unmarked beyond the far post who precisely headed the ball back into the danger area where White had the easy task of heading home from two yards.

Walker then headed over from Steve Devlin's free-kick, whilst Thurrock's best response was a 25 yard shot from another former Glover Paul Terry which lacked both pace and direction.

Devlin who is returning to the form that made him such a favourite with the fans at the end of last season then provided another superb free-kick which saw Jamie Gleeson's 15 yard shot kicked off the line by Fleet's captain Stuart Thurgood and Kyle Critchell's follow up parried by keeper Craig Holloway.

Wilson then duped Holloway with a smart move but Thurgood blocked his shot at goal, before the keeper got the better of the striker when he saved at his feet after Crittenden had delivered a superb defence splitting pass.

It seemed as if the Magpies must add to their lead before the break, such was their dominance, and they almost did when Holloway under pressure from Walker mishandled, but the big central defender's shot off balance struck the post.

Thurrock must have felt it was not their day when they conceded again four minutes after the break. Ahmed Deen's goal-bound shot struck Osborn and was cleared by a relieved Magpies defence setting up a counter attack which saw Wilson win his challenge with the outrushing Holloway on the corner of the penalty area before running the ball into an empty net.

White then fired over from an angle after cutting inside Louis Baucote after Crittenden had set him free, before Nathan Ashton somehow managed to nick the ball off Wilson's head as he was poised to score.

White and Wilson then cut through the Fleet defence to set up Devlin whose thunderous shot was superbly turned away in spectacular fashion by Holloway, before the keeper once again thwarted Wilson after Crittenden again opened the visiting defence.

Knight introduced 18-year-old Nichols for his debut with 20 minutes left, and the youngster continued to stretch the Thurrock defence with his speed.

He almost scored in the last minute of normal time when he sprinted clear from Critchell's slide rule pass, but Holloway managed to get his fingers to his diagonal shot and turn it behind, but he wasn't to be denied.

In the third minute of added time he started the move by releasing Devlin whose shot was parried by Holloway. However the youngster, on loan for a month, had kept running and he managed to reach the loose ball and turn it in from an acute angle.

Goals still the problem for Bees

BRIDPORT 0 HALLEN 3 - ATT: 121

IT SOMETIMES appears that things conspire against you when your luck is out, and once again Bridport fans must have felt that after their side's performance had deserved at least a share of the spoils in this Toolstation Western League Premier game.

Goalless after 76 minutes, Bees keeper Sam Filkins punched a corner kick clear where it was driven back at goal and found the feet of surprised substitute Kyle O'Donovan who spun and turned it into the net.

Within two minutes they had doubled their lead through

Billy George, and after a strong appeal for a penalty had been dismissed when Chris Clarke had been brought down in the 90th minute, Hallen swept down the other end to add to the Bees misery with a third.

However once again things could have been different had Bridport accepted the chances they created late in the first half.

Despite Hallen dictating the first half hour they never really threatened Filkins goal too much as the Bees held their shape and chances were few. Thomas Collett went closest for the visitors with a free kick that just went wide, whilst Darren Watts had Adam Growcott scrambling across goal to push his 20 yard shot wide of the post after cutting in from the left.

Bridport finally wrested control from the Armadillos in the final 15 minutes of the first half and created a number of good chances, any of which would surely have put them in the driving seat.

Three fell to the luckless Tom Richardson. The first saw him head over the top as he stretched to reach Matt Condillife's cross from the right, before Sam Charles had to be replaced by Jamie Morgan after he fell awkwardly.

Watts then put Richardson in behind the Hallen defence with a superb pass seven minutes before the break, but an untimely bobble saw the striker's shot clear the bar as Growcott closed him down. Then his cushioned header from Dan Wise's corner kick looped over the bar when a firm strike might have been the better option.

Bridport's frustrations continued when Growcott got down to save Morgan's 22 yard shot after he had cut in from the left.

Hallen returned to dominating possession after the break as Bridport continually gave the ball away, but they still failed to bother Filkins until the breakthrough with just 14 minutes left.

Bridport felt they should have been awarded a penalty in the last minute of normal time when Chris Clarke's mazy run from the left into the penalty area was ended when he was scythed to the ground by a defender, but the referee ignored their pleas.

The ball was eventually cleared and O'Donovan scored a third to give a score line that did not truly reflect the situation.

Manager Trevor Senior will be relieved that despite the defeat his team stay eight points clear of the relegation zone. His son Chris came through his first game after suspension to add strength in midfield and whilst the Bees will still be without captain Darren Lock who has one more game to serve, they will be able to welcome back Russell Legg following his ban.

Dismal Terras suffer the blues

ARLESEY TOWN 3 WEYMOUTH 0 - ATT: 173

WEYMOUTH'S good form over the festive season which saw

them climb into the top half of the table, was undone with one of the worst performances of the season against a side who had not won for five games and are languishing near the bottom of the Evo-Stik Southern Premier.

A three goal first half salvo ensured it was going to be a tough ask for the Terras to salvage something from the game, and whilst they did pull one back through Craig Duff three minutes from time, it was too little too late to help.

Confidence was high having taken seven points out of the nine on offer over the holidays to add to victory over Bashley in the lead up to Christmas, but Weymouth never really got going and a very poor defensive display particularly, saw them concede three times in a 22 minute first half period to a side who last won at Hitchin Road last August.

The Blues were much more positive than their visitors in the early exchanges and took the lead on 15 minutes when Jordan Patrick nipped behind a statuesque Terras defence and beat a hesitant Nick Jordan with a low shot.

Patrick doubled the lead on 33 minutes when he followed up Jordan's save to slot home despite the presence of Scott Dixon and Ollie Tribe, and four minutes later Chris Marsh raced beyond the Weymouth defence to calmly add a third.

With nothing to lose manager Brendan King introduced James Coutts and Jamie Beasley in a bid to add some firepower, and although Coutts had a shot brilliantly saved by Blue's keeper Nick Bussey, it wasn't until three minutes from time that Duff pulled a consolation goal back when he headed home Stephen Read's cross.

There will need to be a big improvement on this showing if Weymouth are to get back to recent form.

Fry injury hampers Bees

WINCANTON TOWN 2 BRIDPORT RESERVES 0

BRIDPORT reserves may well have got something from this game but for an injury to goalkeeper Jamie Fry who was hampered by a dead leg injury midway through the first half that restricted his movement.

Bridport had a shot cleared off the line before the hosts, currently lying second in the Magna Dorset Premier league, went ahead shortly after Fry's injury; a 30-yard free kick which the keeper could not get down to through his lack of mobility.

With Bridport playing the better football early in the second-half Wincanton were grateful to their keeper who made a superb save from when Robin Jones, who then hit the crossbar with a header.

With his kicking restricted the brave Fry resorted to throwing the ball out, but unfortunately midway through the second half threw the ball to an opponent who tucked it away to maintain Wincanton's unbeaten season.

Johnson return a boost for Glovers

By Stuart Broom.

GARY Johnson returned for a second spell as manager of Yeovil Town on Monday in a bold bid by the club to lift the Glovers flagging circumstances that has seen them once again occupying a place in the npower League One relegation zone.

The 56-year-old's appointment was announced at a press conference at Huish Park where it was also confirmed that for-

mer boss Terry Skiverton would remain at the club as Johnson's assistant.

Johnson joined the Glovers in 2001 and in his first season led them to success in the FA Trophy where Skiverton as his captain lifted the cup following a 2-0 victory over Stevenage Borough at Villa Park.

The following year Yeovil gained promotion to the Football League for the first time in

the club's history and two years later were promoted as champions to League One.

His phenomenal success, that even had him mentioned as a possible outsider for the England national manager's job, saw him move to Bristol City in the summer of 2005 where within three seasons he had gained the Robins promotion from League One and missed out on a Premiership place hav-

ing lost to Hull City in the play-off final at Wembley.

Rumours of Johnson's return were fuelled over the weekend and he took Monday morning's training session with Skiverton before the official announcement.

The move has delighted many fans who were becoming despondent with the club's results this season that has then struggle under Skiverton's leadership.

Hughes inspires battling Beaminster

Chard 2nd 3 Beaminster 2nd 5

BEAMINSTER Ladies Hockey 2nd's made a slow start in their first game back since the Christmas break and with Chard having five rolling subs against Beaminster's 11, the home side controlled most of the possession in the first-half and went in at the break a goal up.

However Beaminster quickly equalised after the interval when Danni Donovan scored from the top of the D following a one-two with Polly Davies.

Slack marking allowed Chard to regain the lead, but they equalised again when Harriet Hughes picked up the rebound off Donovan's short corner shot to slot home.

The visitors then went ahead for the first time when Davies, Donovan and Toni Aplin combined leaving the latter to score at the far post, but Chard regained parity before Davies once again nudged Beaminster in front.

Ali White secured victory by driving home her shot from a short corner routine to complete the scoring.

Hughes returning from a long-term shoulder injury had a real impact on the game and was named Player-of-the-Match.

Team: P.Davies, Aplin, Daniels, Donovan, Hughes, Dale, Varn-dell, White, Tuck, Pearson, Andrews.

The Dave Smith Memorial Cup

LYME Regis Darts League (sponsored by Class One Driver Hire) is staging the Dave Smith Memorial Open Darts competition on Thursday, January 12th (7:45pm for 8pm start).

Format:

1st leg: 501 bust rule.

2nd leg: 15 darts at bull & 25 - highest score wins the leg (If tied then 3 darts sudden death).

3rd leg: 15 darts - 3 each at 20s, 19s, 18s, 17s & 16s - highest score wins the leg (If tied then 3 darts sudden death).

4th leg: halve it - 3 darts at each 20s, treble 10, 11s, double 15, treble 14, bull & 25 - highest score wins the leg (If tied

then 3 darts sudden death).

5th leg: 15 darts at treble 13 - highest score wins the leg (If tied then 3 darts sudden death).

Lyme Regis Darts League Grandprix points apply.

Entry fee: singles £2 all entry fees go to charity. Venue: The Nags Head, Silver Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset. tel: 01297442312.

All captains are reminded that entry for all the cups (Singles, pairs, mixed pairs etc) need to be in by January 12th.

Spare entry forms will be available at the Dave Smith Cup evening. (More local darts news on page 69)

Bridport bowls club

by Brian Baker

BRIDPORT men's team went down 60-109 to league leaders Dolphin (Poole) in the Wessex League

At home, Mike Long, Derek Harp, Bob Taylor and Ivor Parker finished 1.2.3 to win 21-18 for a fine two points whilst Max Dare, Brian Galpin, Brian Morgan and Ken Enticott went down 16-31.

At Poole Roy Lidington, Dave Roberts, Brian Iversen, Bill Payne and Martin Wilton,

Keith Brooks, Chris Thorne and Brian Rumble lost 12-32, 11-28 respectively.

Spokesman Brian Baker said: "The boys are far from disheartened, this is one match that we didn't expect to get anything from. They are a big club with a membership of around a 1000

compared to our 200, so to get something was a bonus, particularly as we lost two of our top players with Brian Conisbee and Arthur Stone having foot and hip operations this month.

Bridport Table Skittles

Division A	Pld	W	Pts	Beer
Jesters.....	11	10	42	9
Crown Duels.....	10	8	33	7
Second Hand.....	10	6	32	6
What the Odds.....	11	6	32	5
Chilliheads.....	10	7	31	9
Sallys Mustangs.....	11	5	29	4
Freds heros.....	10	6	26	6
Crown A.....	11	4	24	5
What an Anchor.....	11	4	21	7
Tanners A.....	11	3	19	2
No Hoppers.....	11	3	18	2
Oak A Nuts.....	11	2	12	2

Clock Teasers.....	11	6	24	4
Mucking Fuddlers.....	11	5	24	4
Bellends.....	11	5	24	1
George Gormets.....	11	4	24	6
Slingers.....	11	5	23	7
Consorts.....	11	3	17	7

Division B	Pld	W	Pts	Beer
Kens Prix.....	11	9	41	10
Five of Clubs.....	11	8	34	9
Cross Shots.....	10	6	31	5
Simpsons.....	11	5	30	6
Five Alive.....	11	4	27	3
Baggies Boys.....	10	5	26	3

Division C	Pld	W	Pts	Beer
Who Gives a Tuck.....	11	8	36	7
The Little Nibblers.....	11	7	32	7
Nelson Novices.....	11	6	31	9
Kings of Hazard.....	10	7	28	4
Tanners Rebles.....	11	5	28	7
JBs Chicks.....	11	7	27	3
Upstairs Downstairs.....	11	4	26	5
About Time.....	11	4	26	3
Johns Spare Handbags.....	11	4	25	5
Fishermans Friends.....	9	5	23	6
Exiles.....	10	5	19	5
Quarterdeck.....	9	1	14	3

RUGBY ROUND-UP

with Keith Jenkin

Busy week for Weymouth RFC

I DECIDED to take the road to Dorchester on the first Saturday of the year to watch their league game against Corsham, and have been asked to convey best wishes to Dennis, long time touchline walker, and now in the local hospice, from all his chums who, like him, can no longer play the game.

DORCHESTER 22 CORSHAM 8

THE first few minutes of this Southern Counties league (South) encounter was spent in home territory and it was Corsham who had the chance to open the scoring but their penalty goal attempt after some five minutes play, went wide.

It was in fact Dorchester who took the lead towards the end of the first quarter during what was really their first meaningful foray into their opponents' territory. They won a maul on the Corsham twenty two and put up what was, one thought, a rather speculative box kick. It paid dividends however for blind side winger Croft was well up, gathered the ball, wrong footed the defender and touched down five yards in from touch.

The try remained unconverted and Corsham's response was immediate. Dorchester had won a free kick on halfway and opted for the scrum. They duly heeled the ball but some slackness at the base allowed the Corsham scrum worker to steal the ball and, with the defence out of position, run well over 40 yards to score near the corner flag. This try too remained unconverted.

The game continued with the visitors giving pretty much as good as they received but it was the home side who scored a try some five minutes before the break, and it was a good one. From inside their own half they sent the ball left. Croft made some useful ground before the play was switched and, with Corsham scurrying in defence, the ball was sent through several pairs of hands for blind side flanker Gower to get over in the corner.

The extras were not added and, immediately afterwards, one of the Corsham locks went down with a suspected broken ankle. Not a pleasant happening that took the medical staff several minutes to deal with.

With Corsham now having to regroup, the next few minutes belonged to the home side. They could not score however, having infringed close to their opponents, thus enabling them to kick clear.

Half time came with the scoreline standing at 10-5 in home favour and, while they had scored two good tries, I felt that they were a little fortunate to be ahead at this stage.

Corsham started the second period well and their pressure was rewarded after five minutes when they kicked a penalty after Dorchester had infringed on their own twenty two and in front. They had another penalty opportunity also but chose to kick to the corner and were subsequently sent empty away. (I thought they should have taken the points and thus the lead).

I did think that Corsham had the better of the third quarter marginally speaking but, on the hour, Dorchester attacked and, after a bout of pressure, scrum half Gower bundled his way over out wide. The conversion was missed but the score put some daylight between the sides.

Dorchester then committed the cardinal sin of contriving to get offside at the restart and that allowed their opponents an attacking opportunity.

The home pack had enjoyed an edge at the set scrums all game however, and it had increased after the loss of the Corsham lock. It stood them in good stead at this juncture and they were eventually able to turn over possession and kick upfield.

They did mount a final attack and lock Broadbent galloped

through a tiring Corsham defence to touch down the bonus point try. Bament, who had not had his best day with the boot, either from hand or tee, added the conversion with what was virtually the final kick of the game.

It is perhaps a little churlish to carp at a bonus point win, but this was not one of Dorchester's better performances. True they had an edge at the set scrum but their eight did not perform too well in other ball winning disciplines, while overall they only played well in patches against a side who gave as good as they got for the majority of the game, and often a little better. Corsham will, if they maintain this form, certainly avoid relegation.

DORCHESTER 3rd 51 ELLINGHAM & RINGWOOD 3rd 12

WHILE the final scoreline did not flatter the home side, it was certainly more decisive than the actual pattern of play suggested that it would be.

The visitors responded to an early Biddle try by scoring a converted one of their own. The home side were conceding too many penalties at this stage and eventually lost a man to the bin. The visitors could not take advantage however and an opportunist score by King regained the lead for the home side.

Bowden got the next after some good play had threatened the visitors' line and, with the final play of the half, King crossed for his second to take his side clear at the halfway stage.

Dorchester pulled away in the second-half. Congo showed good pace to get over from half way and, although a sin-binning threatened to blight their progress, they coped for the 10 minutes before Brookes got over for his final try for the club before leaving the area.

Dorchester were really on top now and halfbacks Seldon and Coles scored tries before the end. Ellingham and Ringwood had never given up and caught the home side napping before the whistle for no side when they tapped a penalty award close to the line and got over for a consolation try.

PUDDLETOWN 10 OAKMEDIANS 2nd 36

THIS Dorset & Wilts League Division Two (South) encounter took place in the presence of RFU President, Willie Wildash, and was certainly played in the right spirit.

Puddletown did have something of an edge up front and won a good supply of useable ball throughout but were unable to turn their attacks into points, often falling foul of an obdurate and well drilled visitors' defence.

Oakmedians scored two converted tries during the first quarter through their pacy backs, but flanker Watts reduced the deficit after he had hacked on and won the touchdown race. Skipper Yeatman kicked the conversion only for the visitors to score another try, unconverted this time, before the break.

Puddletown continued to have their fair share of both possession and territory but fell further behind when the visitors countered at pace. Yeatman did kick his second penalty of the game with ten minutes left, but two further long range touchdowns at the last saw the league leaders run out deserved winners.

WEYMOUTH 53 SALISBURY 2nd 20

ALTHOUGH a couple of injuries might just have blighted their afternoon, and a bit of a "silly season" during the third quarter, the home side would have, overall, been satisfied with this dominant performance against a Salisbury side who competed until the end.

First-half tries by Craig Barter, Sam Morris, Joe Wilson and Do-

minic Sewell, one of which was converted by Sheppard, meant that the bonus point was in the bag by the interval. Salisbury did manage a couple of penalty goals during the first forty minutes, but still trailed 22-6 at the halfway stage.

The home side increased its lead soon after the break with a Adam Hoxey touchdown but suffered a double injury blow soon after when two players had to leave the field with shoulder injuries.

The conceding of a penalty try and the sending of a player to the sin bin did not help the regrouping process, but they shrugged off these reversals and cut loose with tries by Wilson (two), Dean and Hoxey during the final 20 minutes. Sheppard converted three of them to complete his side's scoring and, although Salisbury responded with a converted try of their own during the final play of the game, it was little more than a consolation.

This win, although the opposition was not of the strongest, will set up Weymouth for their Dorset & Wilts Vase final against Supermarine at the North Dorset ground on Wednesday (tonight) kick off 7-30. They will be keeping a very watchful eye on their injuries however.

WEYMOUTH 2nd 32 NORTH DORSET 3rd 12

THE home side were given a stern test for the first-half of this division three encounter before pulling away in the final 30 minutes to win convincingly after playing some good open rugby.

In fact, on the 50 minute mark the score stood 15-2 before the onslaught came. Scum-half Gordon Tye scored two tries and kicked a conversion. Number eight Sam Polly, centre Nathan Allen and wingers Billie Haine and Mike Robinson also got over, so the side complete a deserved bonus point win that takes them into the division's third place.

Not such good news for Weymouth third side. They were within a couple of points of opponents, North Dorset fourths, on the hour mark, but fell away subsequently to lose 40-12.

WESTBURY 24 BRIDPORT 13

THIS was very much a contest between the home pack and the visitors' outsiders that the home pack won in the end, although it had to come from behind to do so. Bridport had to absorb initial Westbury pressure, but took the lead rather against the run of play when out half King kicked a penalty goal after 10 minutes.

They prospered further in the short term when around the end of the first quarter, they ran a Westbury kick out of defence, back to very good effect, and Clarke touched down for King to convert.

Home pressure was mounting; however it was rewarded with a penalty try after Bridport's front row were adjudged to have stood up at a five yard scrum.

The conversion kick was successful and another converted try came Westbury's way soon after when their scrum half broke and scored from a scrum close in. The half-time whistle was approaching but, before it sounded, the home side cemented their lead by scoring a pushover try that they converted, leaving Bridport with the prospect of a long second period.

It did not happen. Although the Westbury pack continued to hold the upper hand throughout the second half, Bridport had their moments in attack. They got over the home line only to be held up and then reduced the arrears when King kicked his second penalty of the afternoon. This was countered by a sim-

ilar Westbury effort and this completed the afternoon's scoring.

Bridport competed until the end but could not win enough useable ball to reduce the deficit further.

Sadly the Bridport second side had to withdraw from its fixture due to its inability to field a front row.

PREVIEW

WEYMOUTH will complete what has been a very busy week when they entertain NORTH DORSET 2nd on Saturday next. Now I watched the recent game between their opponents and Bridport, that Bridport won by a distance and I have to say that I regarded North Dorset as a very ordinary side by the end of that game. Bridport did play well however, using their backs to very good effect. Weymouth too have useful backs, and a pack that can win them useable ball. If they play simple error free rugby, they can make hay against this opposition.

BRIDPORT certainly have an opportunity to measure just how far they have progressed since the start of the season. They take on IVEL BARBARAINS at home and, coincidentally, I was present at the earlier fixture played at Yeovil.

The home side won that one 24-10, with Bridport lacking a little in several departments. I do think that the Brewery Field side have progressed considerably since that day and I believe that they will win this one if they play as they did on the last occasion that I watched them.

DORCHESTER visit TROWBRIDGE, a side who lie just below them in the Southern Counties Division and one that I believe has a very useful pack of forwards, and a handy place kicker. I see that Dorchester won the earlier encounter by 15-5 and feel that this will be a close one, with an away win coming Dorchester's way eventually.

PUDDLETOWN face WINCANTON at home and should certainly have a bonus point win safely tucked away by the time the whistle for no side blows Their opponents, having been promoted at last season's end, have found life in the higher division rather too rich for their blood and have lost every game thus far. (I see that Puddletown bested them by over forty points in the earlier fixture, and on Wincanton's own ground at that.)

As to the second sides, Weymouth seconds will find it difficult to do the double over Poole, having scraped a win over these opponents earlier in the season at home, while the Weymouth third side will take on visitors, Swanage & Wareham fourths with rather more confidence.

Dorchester seconds will, in all probability, enjoy a rather easier afternoon against their division's bottom side Blandford seconds, while the Dorchester third side will most certainly have its hands full for it travels to Frome thirds who are top of division four and have a large and lumpy pack of forwards.

Bridport seconds have the chance to avenge the narrow defeat it suffered at the hands of Oakmedians thirds earlier in the season.

Fixtures 14th January

Bridport v Ivel Barbarians; Bridport 2nd v Oakmedians 3rd; Chard v Stroud; Chard 2nd v Wiveliscombe 2nd (away); Chard 3rd v Wiveliscombe 3rd (away); Crewkerne v North Petherton 2nd; Dorchester v Trowbridge (away); Dorchester 2nd v Blandford 2nd; Dorchester 3rd v Frome 3rd (away); Honiton v Crediton 2nd; Honiton 2nd v Tavistock 2nd (away); Puddletown v Wincanton; Sidmouth v Paignton; Sidmouth 2nd v Paignton 2nd (away); Weymouth v North Dorset 2nd; Weymouth 2nd v Poole (away); Weymouth 3rd v Swanage & Wareham 4th.

Rugby extra: News from the region's colts teams

Bournemouth U18 17 Dorchester Colts 22

DORCHESTER are notoriously slow starters, but began this game with confidence.

A series of penalties in the home's half allowed Dorchester to exert early pressure and from a series of line outs in the home 22, the visitors created attacking mauls and were rewarded when prop Joe Underhill got the important touchdown, with Harry Smith adding the conversion.

From the restart Bournemouth applied pressure but were unable to break through, and when a loose pass was intercepted by Max Buckler, he ran 70 metres before off-loading to Kieran Fry in support who had the easiest of run to the line.

At this point Dorchester were by far the dominant side, and with Bournemouth conceding penalties at will it all seemed one sided. However a penalty from half way by Dorchester failed to make touch, and the alert Bournemouth winger collected before running 50 metres to score an unconverted try.

Back came the visitors with some great offloading, and a short pass by Buckler to Will Holmes saw the latter carve open the home defence and in under the posts for a converted score.

Once again the visitors let Bournemouth back in the game with some poor communication in defence allowing the home side a converted try to pull the score back to 12-19. Smith increased the half-time lead to ten points when he slotted home a 30 metre penalty after further infringement by Bournemouth.

The second was a scrappy affair and it was

Dorchester's turn to concede numerous penalties, and with Bournemouth turning down the opportunity for a number of simple kicks, instead opting to go for a try, they were ultimately disappointed as all they got was an unconverted score.

◆ Both teams and all spectators held a minute's silence before the game in memory of Toby Hearne, a Chippenham U17 player who was tragically killed just before Christmas.

Salisbury Colts 17 Bridport 10

BRIDPORT were unlucky to come away with a loss in this very even, if somewhat scrappy contest.

The Blues were slow to shake off the excesses of Christmas and were soon three points down when penalised for offside within kicking range. They were soon further in arrears when the Salisbury backs' ability to pass out of the tackle allowed them to put a man into space and run in from five metres out for a try that was converted to leave them ten points adrift.

Bridport kept the home side at bay for most of the rest of the half and often exerted pressure of their own, only for rusty passing or handling to let them down.

Towards half-time it looked as if a poor pass behind the backs had lost them advantage at a scrum just outside the home 22.

Salisbury immediately closed them down as they turned to retrieve the ball and Will Haggerty had no option but to chip over the onrushing backs, where he and Jack Baker-Sims gave chase.

The ball bounced kindly for Haggerty who regathered and raced under the posts, allowing Bob Lester-Card a straightforward kick for the extra 2 points.

Bridport were more much aggressive from the start of the second half and soon had their hosts on the back foot. This time it was Salisbury who were penalised within Lester-Card's kicking range and he duly added the penalty to level the scores. Eventually the home side who prevailed when their centres made space for their winger to break the Bridport line and although brought down short of touch, support forwards arrived in time to pick and drive over the line.

The impressive touchline conversion extended the margin to one which didn't really reflect the difference between the teams.

Bridport U14 26 Weymouth 19

WEYMOUTH's erratic form on their travels continued with this ultimately disappointing encounter.

Defensive frailties were immediately evident after a scrappy opening with a good run by Bridport winger Luke Roberts evading three tackles to score after 10 minutes well converted to lead 7-0.

Bridport were looking dangerous with ball in hand and the impressive Tom Kidd broke through the gain line to set up Roberts with a simple finish to make it 14-0.

Although Weymouth managed to settle things down they surrendered possession too easily

after getting into good positions and were finding it difficult to penetrate into Bridport territory despite some good runs from Caolan Ryan down the wing.

The hosts broke away with more good three-quarter play requiring desperate defending from Weymouth and keeping up the pressure scored again to increase their lead to 19 points.

Despite this there were a few more promising signs for the visitors when towards the end of the half Nat Baynham-Jones made a good run brushing aside the Bridport defence before a high tackle brought him down.

The half-time whistle allowed Weymouth to reorganise and continue their policy of giving all squad members a game, and Johnny Young started to make his presence felt around the scrum.

Weymouth were now taking the game to Bridport and it was against the run of play when Kidd used his pace to score from well inside his own half; a good conversion from Felix Woolner taking the advantage to 26-0.

The Weymouth side then began an astonishing comeback. A good scrum and maul saw the blues progress to the Bridport 22 where Rob Macdonald passed to Young to score Weymouth's first points.

Scrum-half Brandon Weeks released Macdonald who was well tackled on the line to prevent a try, before Ryan ran well up the left wing into Bridport territory and from the resulting scrum Young, Weymouth's man-of-the-match, timed a

perfect interception to run in for a try which was well converted by Josh Leatham to make it 26-12.

Soon after Toby de Kretser caught a high ball on his own 22 and outpaced the Bridport side to make it a more respectable 26-19 at the close.

Weymouth U10 v Lytchett Minster

AFTER a month's break from the game, the Weymouth U10s travelled to Lytchett Minster to restart their season and hopes were high for a good encounter as both clubs were able to field large squads allowing them to play two different sides in each match.

In the first match, although the home side started quickly, it was the visitors who took the lead with a typical jinking run from James Dobson who scored in the corner. Almost immediately after this, another run from Dobson saw him offload to Tyler Baker who switched the play from right to left and scored in the opposite corner. Dobson added another before the break, and Robert Hunter scored a fourth in the second-half. Lytchett responded with two tries of their own, but Weymouth triumphed 4-2.

In the second game the home side seemed a little subdued and the visitors took full advantage with tries from Frankie Read (2), Hunter, and Ben Martin in the first-half. Lytchett scored before the break, but it was one-way traffic in the second-half, as Jack Hayward (2), Read, Henry Bell (3), and Read crossed the line as Weymouth ran out 10-1 winners.

The best effort award went to Robert Hunter.

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Long trips ahead in quest for County cups

BOTH Lyme Regis first and Reserve teams have been handed tough away semi-final ties as they look to land a county cup double.

Robin Townsend's first team face runaway Dorset League Division Two leaders Corfe Mullen on March 10th as they look to retain the Dorset Intermediate Cup.

A week earlier Reserve team manager Gerard Hitchcock is scheduled to take his side off to North Dorset to face a Donhead United team that look well-set to make a push for promotion from the Dorset League Division Three.

Back in the Perry Street League Beaminster's 2-0 defeat against South Petherton means Lyme Regis extended their lead at the top of the Premier Division table to eight points with a 7-1 humbling of the once mighty Merriott Rovers.

Joe Bond took his tally to 12 in the last five games with four more goals. One of the highlights of the day was a goal for left-back Dave Matthews which means all of the Seaside's first team outfield regulars have found the net this season.

Next Saturday Lyme travel to relegation

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favourites West & Middle Chinnock.

In Division One there were few complaints from the Reserves who, after a promising opening 25 minutes, were well-beaten by third placed Forton Rangers. The Lyme second team will look for better when Norton are the visitors at the weekend.

Meanwhile a Fred Thomson header couldn't save the Bantams from a 2-1 reverse at Thorncombe Reserves. Chris Simpson's side have no fixture this weekend.

It was a bad weekend up the road at Up Lyme where the first team slipped to a 3-2 defeat at bottom of the table Hinton. The Swallows second-string put in a better showing but went down 3-1 at home to Combe B.

This weekend the Swallows' first XI entertain second-placed Crewkerne Town Reserves whilst the Resses have a Division Four Devon-derby against fellow strugglers Hawkchurch Reserves.

Off the line!



■ CLOSE: Lyme Regis midfielder Aaron Marshall (extreme left) sees his header cleared off the line by Forton Rangers' defender Jon Marsden in Saturday's 3-0 disappointing defeat at the Davey Fort.
Photo by JON MATTHEWS

There was better news from Charmouth where a Danny Rendall penalty earned a well-deserved point after a 1-1 draw at Chard Rangers. The Robins face a relegation six-pointer when Mister-

ton Reserves are the visitors on Saturday.

◆ DECLAN Ellis (2) and Fred Parsons, a blockbusting 30-yard free-kick, scored the goals which earned Lyme U14s a 3-1 win in the local-derby with Bridport

at the Davey Fort on Sunday. Meanwhile the u12s went down 5-0 at Poole Town Colts. Sunday's fixtures; Lyme U12 v Kings Park Dynamos, Broadstone v Lyme U14.

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